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SUNDAY A MIGHTY LIVE EVANGELIST

(By United Press.)

Lima, O., March 11.—Billy Sunday collapsed in his pulpit last night and today is making hurculean efforts to continue his six weeks revival here which is half over. He has been preaching for the last week against the advice of his physicians.

No sooner did The Times receive the above wire than a call was put in over the long distance wire and in less time than it takes to call it had learned from Mr. Sunday's own lips that the dispatch was a hoax from A to Z. "Why," said the baseball evangelist, "I'm in mid-season form and shooting 'em over the plate the size of peas. My batting average is 840 and I'm going down to first so fast you can't see me for the dust. I'm there in forty different ways and expect to stay on the job here until I help lick the devil out of his own boots."

Mr. Sunday was in good voice—could have told that voice that wafted over the telephone belonged to him had it come from across the pond. He stated that while he was bothered considerably with stomach trouble, and was having some little difficulty with his back, nevertheless he was worth a thousand dead evangelists, and had no fear but he would stick out his stay at Lima.

Mr. Sunday stated that the third week was always the hardest one of the campaign and that while he might not possibly be putting as much vim in his sermons in Lima as he did in Portsmouth, he was getting results in larger numbers.

"Just you fellows come up here and stay a couple of days and you'll soon find that I'm the same old Bill, shooting the hypocrites and sinners so full of holes you can see through 'em." He stated that he would not address the Saturday afternoon crowd, but had turned that job over to Eddy and Honeywell.

"I want to rest up for Sunday and if you should happen to be here you will find out that I am the livest 'collapsed' evangelist that ever lived. We were talking about you fellows up here and we all agree that you are among the livest wires we ever met. We think of you often and I want to say that we all have a warm spot in our hearts for Portsmouth and her people."

Mr. Sunday stated that there were 55 converts on Friday night and that he looked to see Lima break the record established at Portsmouth. "The only trouble is that the tabernacle is too small—it won't begin to hold one-half of the people at the night services. We are standing 'em up, but could easily fill every seat if the building was twice as large. Give 'em all my best and tell the people I am still on the job and expect to be until they call in the undertaker."

Secretary Ackley took occasion to yell "hello" and to say that Mr. Sunday was in prime shape outside of his stomach trouble, and he could not understand how such a report as to his having collapsed ever got out.

REV. WILLIAM A. SUNDAY.

STATE BOARD IS NOW DEMOCRATIC

Columbus, O., March 11—(Spl).—The state board of appraisers and assessors, which is Democratic for the first time in its history, met today and organized for the coming year by re-electing Auditor of State Fullington, only Republican member, as chairman. Other members are Secretary of State Graves, Attorney General Hogan and Treasurer of State Creamer.

A board of review was appointed for Jackson, which was just made a city. It is composed of two Democrats and one Republican, and is the first Democratic board of review ever appointed.

Blake.

BODY FOUND WITH BULLET IN HEAD

(By United Press.)

Huntington, W. Va., March 11.—The mangled body of John F. Bowen was found on the N. & W. track early today with two bullet holes in the head. John D. Kermit, the last man seen with Bowen, has been arrested upon suspicion of killing him.

Bowen cashed some orders amounting to $500 a few hours before his body was found but his money is missing.

Papke Wins

(By Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S. W., March 11.—B[illegible] Papke knocked out Dave S[illegible] in the seventh round.

Bowling Record

(By United Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Kel[illegible] Kohnson of New Haven, [illegible] broke the world's two-men [illegible] tourney here when they [illegible]

SENATOR BAILEY IS IN BAD LIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—State's Attorney Burke obtained a subpoena duces tecum for Senator Bailey as a witness in the case of State Senator John J. Broderick, charged with bribing David Holtslaw to vote for Lorimer. Holtslaw confessed and produced a deposit slip for the amount of the bribe on a Chicago bank. The slip was taken to Washington by the federal senate committe investigating the election. It was last seen, when Bailey held it in his hand, addressing the senate in defense of Lorimer and denounced the slip as a forgery.

Bailey's explanation is that while he was speaking some one took the slip from his hand and he can not remember who it was. The Broderick trial is set for March 20.

EXPRESS MEN ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 11.—Practically all drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Company in this city struck today. They demand the reinstatement of certain discharged employes.

ARMY BUSY PREPARING FOR SERIOUS TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, March 11.—The government today decided to suspend constitutional guarantees throughout the republic. This means a mild form of martial law.

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The army under Major General Wood has usurped the function of the state department in regard to Mexico and the war department is going ahead as if certain of serious trouble on the frontier. Plans are made for the occupation of the border country for a year, and on paper a second army division of 15,000 men is already to start for the "front." A dozen telegrams would start this second division moving.

State Secretary Knox and Acting Secretary Wilson are absent from Washington, and the state department is practically ignorant of military movements. Its agents kept minimizing the trouble in Mexico, while reports from other department agents described the situation as grave.

This may account for the displacement of the diplomats. There is great incongruity in the stands taken by the various officials. Some say that the mobilization is a forerunner of intervention unless foreign interests are protected.

Mexican officials Limantour and De La Bara say that Mexico will not countenance intervention. Revolutionary agents say that the Diaz government is anxious for intervention, despite its systematic denials.

Mexican Foreign minister Creel says: "President Taft's work will tranquilize the Mexican opinion."

The Japanese angle is another point causing brows to wrinkle here. **President Taft's assertion at the Atlanta congress last night that the Japanese treaty was the most important work at the last congress has given many statesmen here food for thought.**

A positive denial that any secret understanding existed between Japan and Mexico was denied by Lemantour at New York today, but he did not claim there was no understanding whatever. He said there was none "to cause any other nation to be alarmed." Coincident with this comes a story from Denver that a Mexican physician visiting from there has received a private letter from a friend in Mexico, which says the Japanese have recently been arriving in Mexico in large number and between 50,000 and 60,000 are now in the west coast city. Many of them are unemployed and have built small stockades ostensibly for social purposes, but the writer of the letter claims to have seen military drills going on within these stockades. He also says American secret service men are keeping close watch on these Japs.

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., March 11.—Local papers are still insisting the British influence caused the decision to mobilize the American army on the Texas border, and business men here are in a panic lest the mobilization result in a broadening of American concessions in Mexico to the detriment of British capital.

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Seeming proof of the unpreparedness of the army in case of war was produced at Ft. Meyer, Va., when three batteries of field artillery were ordered south. When they got their guns on the cars it was found no ammunition was nearer to them than the Philippine Islands. Smaller barrels were mounted on the carriages as a substitute.

(By United Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Major General W. H. Carter reached here today and assumed command. The railroad delays are being severely criticized by officers here, who claim that several regiments are long over due because of the poor facilities of the railroads.

(By United Press.)

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Col. Cuellar has surrendered his federal army and the town of Cases Grandes to Madero's rebel troops, after a passive resistence, according to couriers arriving today. They state there are 7,000 armed rebels in the field and that Madero has issued concentration orders, intending to attack the city of Chauchua. Citizens of Juarez insist the United States intends to eventually own everything north of the Panama Canal.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 11.—At the rate the mobilization of troops in Texas is proceeding, the general staff estimates that all soldiers will be at their destination by Monday morning at the latest.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 11.—Three hundred recruits from the United States barracks left via the Pennsylvania railroad for Texas.

(By United Press.)

Mexico City, Mex., March 11.—It is reported here that the Mexican congress will meet soon to declare martial law in the states of Chaunchau and Choaluila.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

(By United Press.)

Medina, O., March 11.—The jury in the case of Ex-Judge H. K. McCray, charged with embezzlement from the estate of Paul Oliver, a wealthy imbecile, reported a disagreement this morning and was discharged. McCray will be retried in April.

Poor Teddy In Eclipse

(By Associated Press.)

Jackson, Miss., March 11.—Col. Roosevelt began the third day of his speaking tour on his arrival here this morning. He closed yesterday's program at Bessemer, Ala., at midnight, to a large crowd. At the Jackson depot he spoke on "Good Citizenship," and later addressed a meeting at the state house grounds. Soon after noon he left for New Orleans.

Saved A Woman

(By United Press.)

Sandusky, O., March 11.—Erwin Abele, 19, today jumped into the icy water of Sandusky bay and saved an aged woman who had thrown herself into the water. He brought her ashore after a hard battle. She is about 65 and talked incoherently, and the police are unable to identify her.

Women Are Whipped

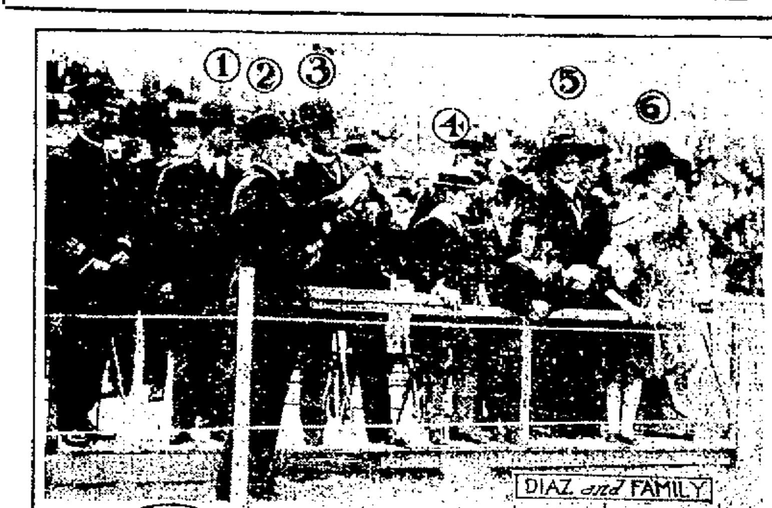
(By United Press.)

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—A report from Pannel City, Morgan county, says Nannie and Mary Combs were horsewhipped last night by a mob of ninety women and fifty men. The Combs women had been warned to leave the country. After being whipped they were put on a train and told never to come back.

Chief McCarty on Saturday instructed the police to break up the practice of boys playing ball and ruining the grass in Tracy park.

Charles Franck is repainting and otherwise improving his West Second street home.

Latest Picture of Pres. Diaz



DIAZ and FAMILY

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PRESIDENT DIAZ

DIAZ GREETING RENE BARRIER

Washington, March 11.—The repeated reports received from Mexico City that President Diaz of Mexico is either dead or dying are stated here to find little credence among high officials, including President Taft. The photos shown here are the latest known to have been taken of Diaz. They were snapped Feb. 26. The persons in the family group are, left to right, according to number, as follows: No. 1, Felix Diaz, son of the president; 2, Governor De Landa of Mexico City; 3, President Diaz; 4, boy in the straw hat, is the grandson of the president; 5, wife of Felix Diaz; 6, wife of President Diaz. The photos were taken at the time of the aviation meet at Mexico City. Rene Barrier, with whom Diaz is shown shaking hands, is one of the Moisant group of aviators. This occasion is stated to have been the last formal public appearance of Diaz.

DYNAMITE USED IN FIREMEN'S STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Knoxville, March 11.—A freight locomotive was partially demolished and the engineer and fireman and a special agent were seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite or powder set off alongside the engine at Pine Knot, near Oakdale, Tenn., on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad last night. The explosion is supposed to have been a development of the firemen's strike.

(By Associated Press.)

Burnside, March 11.—Lester Silver, an engineer on a Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific freight train, received a bullet in his leg when his train was fired on this morning near the Tennessee line.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 11.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen who are conducting from Cincinnati the strike of firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway stated today that would not arbitrate, they declared they would fight to the end and if need be would call for a sympathetic strike of firemen in the Southern Federation. The Southern Federation includes all railroads east of the Mississippi, south of the Ohio and west of the Potomac.

COX MACHINE LOSES ONE POINT

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 11.—The Cox machine here lost its first battle on technicality today when Judge Gorman overruled a demurrer, refused a plea for change of venue and ordered Jake Bashchang into court to plead to an indictment charging bribery. Bashchang pleaded not guilty. He was indicted for alleged frauds in connection with the collection of liquor taxes.

Ben Hur Tribe Had Meeting

The Tribe of Ben Hur held an initiation at their hall at Sixth and Chillicothe streets on Friday night. Four candidates were given the degree work. A large crowd was present to witness the initiation. On next Friday night a social session will be held and a nice program rendered.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

I see by th' papers where I'm "left" again and just when I was all ready to march right on to Mexico. To my chagrin and disappointment I learned last night that Col. wasn't goin' to take his regiment along at all, not even a weather man. I tell you it beat's all how a fellow builds up his hopes o' earthly glory only to have 'em turn to ashes or wither like snow on th' hill top looks purty for a while and then melts. But here's one satisfaction—we've always got th' weather and by th' way I've added a new star to my weather crown

Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Rain tonight or Sunday, colder.

Kentucky, Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Sunday. Warmer in Eastern, portion tonight, colder Sunday.

COUNCIL STANDS PAT AS TO ANNEXATION

City council at its caucus meeting Friday night gave the proposed annexation quite a whirl and incidentally took a fall out of the county commissioners for their failure to act along lines recommended.

A complete report of proceedings was received from City Solicitor James S. Thomas and Asst. City Engineer George Wilhelm To the surprise of the councilmen the report revealed a disposition or decision upon the part of the commissioners to leave East Portsmouth outside of the city limits, besides making other changes in the proposed new north line of Portsmouth. It seems the commissioners merely wanted to run the line down Mabert road and take in some low swampy ground.

When asked if the N. & W. railway had protested against the annexation the commissioners said the company had not been heard from on the subject one way or the other. And a matter of common knowledge the railway company and even the Portsmouth Steel company favored the annexation. Even Judge Osborne, the Republican minority leader in council, was aroused over the attitude of the commissioners. He was very pointed in favoring annexing all of the territory recommended or none and said that if the annexation failed he himself expected to introduce an ordinance in council which in the future would prohibit the sending of fire apparatus outside of the city limits and also stop any and all water main extensions beyond the corporation line.

Council decided that inasmuch as the commissioners have shown no good cause why the annexation should not be put through as recommended it was the sense of the body that no change be made in the program. The clerk was directed to acquaint the board of trade and Retail Merchants' Association of council's decision as these two organizations and the present city administration had had a perfect understanding and agreement regarding the new corporation lines.

Quite a delegation of citizens appeared before council relative to various projects and improvements.

Attorney A. H. Bannon and Henry Heer were the first to be given a hearing. They brought a petition signed by all of the property owners on Offnere street between Robinson avenue and Kinney's Lane asking that the paved roadway be made 30 ft. instead of 36 ft. It seems they were of the opinion that it was a narrow street anyway and not traveled extensively but chiefly foot travel leading to the cemetery and for which reason they had planned to put down sidewalks eight feet wide. As much space as possible was desired to give trees a growth Gen. Jacob H. Smith and others having decided to put out as many trees as possible on both sides of the street. Asst. City Engineer George Wilhelm was called in. He was very pronounced against the plan of lessening the paved roadway and said the property owners themselves would regret it if it were done. He said the street was 66 ft. wide instead of 60 ft. as the property owners thought and in view of that the street improvement should be allowed a 36 ft. width. It was decided to remeasure the street and the engineer and street committee report at the next meeting.

Manager Raymond D. York, Supt. H. H. Higgins and Attorney Harry W. Miller of the Street Railway company, addressed the council in opposition to the proposed ordinance compelling the street cars to stop on the near side of street intersections. Mr. Miller pointed out the legal phases such as the practice involved the rights of pedestrians, etc., and said cars in New York and all of the large cities excepting Columbus, no longer stop on the near side. If a person standing on a street crossing boards the rear end of a car he gets on within his rights. Besides it is a long established custom for cars to stop on the far side and a change would work confusion. Safety Director J. P. Brennan, the principal advocate of the proposed change, also advanced some good arguments chiefly pointing out that the change would add to the safety of fire department runs. He said street cars in Portsmouth were run entirely too fast. No action was taken but the ordinance will be up for its second reading Wednesday night.

Attorney Miller also informed council that New Ninth street property owners in Earlytown were again agitating the improvement of the long square between Beech street and Kendall avenue. He said the improvement had been started several years ago and the city's share of the money even provided for but Capt. Jas. Skelton, a leading property owner, opposed the project. He has since disposed of most of his lots and the new property owners all want the street, now nothing more than a mud bed, paved. The water mains are already down. Mr. Miller was directed to bring in a petition and council promised to act promptly in the matter.

Judge Osborne presented a long petition asking for a city arc light on Sinton street between Fourth and Gallia. It is a long square and very dark at night and will get a light. Council also decided to pass resolutions calling upon the N. & W. to place a light at the Hutchins avenue crossing.

City Sealer W. B. Tomlinson was before council in the interest of securing equipment to carry on his work. It was estimated that measures, weights, etc., would cost from $300 to $600. The matter was referred to the market committee.

Ben Leichner, Jr., Arthur Decoss and George Jordan, enterprising young citizens of the East End, called with a view to inducing the city to purchase the wedge between Robinson avenue and Twelfth street and convert same into a park. The property is now owned by the C. E. Frowine estate and could be bought for $1200. The triangular strip grew out of the extension of Franklin avenue through to Twelfth street to provide a good outlet for the hill top fire company. The proposition was referred to the street committee.

City Solicitor James S. Thomas was given authority to carry the George W. Salliday claim against the city to the circuit court.

Solicitor Thomas was directed to bring in an ordinance for issuing $6000 sanitary sewer bonds and also resolutions formally awarding the $82,000 and $6000 street bond issues to the First National bank.

Council informally discussed the changes that will be required in redistricting the city for future elections, under the new official census. From an economic standpoint all seemed to think the First and Second wards should remain unchanged because then no changes would be required in improvement and tax plans and besides the two wards are more densely populated. It was suggested that the territory north between Ninth and Offnere and Gallia and Hutchins and running clear to the Kinney's Lane be added to the Third war and this would call for two new precincts. The Fourth ward then would include all hill top territory on the east line of Hutchins avenue and south along Offnere from Ninth down to the river. The present extreme East End precinct could then be moved entirely to the east side of Lawson's Run or Earlytown and a new precinct created in East Portsmouth making but three new precincts in all or a total of 24 as against 21 now.

TWO WOMEN HAVE SCRAP

An echo to a row between Mrs. Jane Griffin and Mrs. Laura Cooper, neighbors at Beattyville, which occurred several days ago and started from their children quarreling, was heard in Squire Brickey's court Saturday when Mrs. Cooper was tried on a charge of breach of the peace, Mrs. Griffin being the prosecuting witness. The trial consumed the entire forenoon and resulted in the defendant being found guilty as charged. The court assessed a fine of one cent and costs, totalling $4.80 which was promptly paid. Atty. T. K. Funk appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Pictures That Please.

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Wills Are Filed

The will of the late Elizabeth Lombard was probated on Saturday. All the property, both personal and real, is devised to her sister, Ellen Lombard. The court appointed Ellen Lombard executrix of the estate.

The will of the late Ellen Hartman of Wheelersburg, was probated on Saturday. All the property both personal and real was left in equal shares to her two sisters, Caroline and Ruth Hartman. Caroline Hartman has been appointed executrix of the estate.

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and order your spring suit of Schwartz. 11-1t

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Mar. 11.—The past week has had a tendency to favor the Bulls ... efforts to ... [illegible]

can be gained by the Bull side, shipments increase very rapidly, and the result is a re-action, in fact this has been the case ever since the new corn crop has been harvested.

It is anticipated that the receipts will fall off from now on, as the farmers begin to get busy in their fields, and if the demand does not decrease it will naturally have a tendency to strengthen the prices on all cereals.

OPENING

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat, May, 91 3/8 to 90 1/2; July, 89 1/4 to 89 3/8; Sept., 88 7/8 to 88 3/4 and 7/8.

Corn, May, 49 3/4; July, 50 1/2; Sept., 51 3/8.

Oats, May, 31 to 31 1/8; July, 31 to 30 7/8; Sept., 30 7/8 to 30 3/4.

CLOSE

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat, May, 91 1/8; July, 90; Sept., 89 3/8.

Corn, May, 50; July, 50 3/4; Sept., 51 5/8.

Oats, May, 31 1/8; July, 31; Sept., 30 7/8.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ills., March 11—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market fair; mixed, $6.95 to $7.25; good, $6.80 to $7.15; light, $7.05 to $7.35; pigs, $6.70 to $7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head; market steady; beeves, $5.20 to $6.90; cows and heifers, $2.65 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00 to $5.85; calves, $7.00 to $9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.00 to $4.90; Lambs, $5.00 to $6.40.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Cattle supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair and market strong.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active and higher; prime, $7.40; ... $7.75 to $7.80; heavy yorkers, $7.75 to $7.80; light yorkers, $7.75 to $7.80; pigs, $7.75 to $7.80.

CAMORRA BAND PLACED ON TRIAL

(By United Press.)

Vitervo, Italy, March 11.—Three steel lined prison vans surrounded by mounted carbiners today brought 36 members of the Gamorra to court for the opening of their trial for murder. The prisoners passed in through files of troops and were at once placed within a steel cage in the court room. A line of soldiers with loaded rifles sits around the cage and only their lawyer is allowed to speak to the prisoners. The town is swarming with Camorras, the most feared criminal class in Italy. The jury panel made a desperate effort to escape jury service, each man offering a dozen excuses, most of them being overruled by Judge Bianca. It is admitted that a jury to convict cannot be found.

The prisoners are confident of acquittal, despite a report that one of them had turned state's evidence and made a full confession. A jury was finally secured late in the afternoon. The prosecution states it expects to prove the band killed Cupeollo and his wife and also killed Detective Petrosino, of New York, who was murdered in Palermo.

Mrs Eddy's Estate

(By United Press.)

Concord, N. H., March 11.—Administrators of the estate of the late Mary Baker Eddy today reported it totals $2,512,146.15 in New Hampshire. Her Massachusetts estate will probably total $250,000.

They Want Big Day

Special effort is being made by the teachers and officers and members of First Christian Sunday school to make tomorrow a great day in the school. The attendance last Sunday was 1205. Earnest effort is being put forth to pass the 1300 mark tomorrow. Everybody not enrolled in some other school is urged to attend at Third and Gay. "The Church of the Cordial Welcome." Some big features for all services on tomorrow. Sunday school meets at 9 o'clock. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m. Hear the big men's chorus at the evening hour.

Not An Experiment

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble. I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. For fifty years, it has been found to relieve headache, backache, and similar womanly troubles. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, Cardui builds up the strength, preventing much unnecessary pain. Try it for your troubles, today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Pressler, and also to the choir for the beautiful selections and to Rev. S. D. Conzer for his kind and comforting words. We wish to thank those who acted as pall-bearers and those who the beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED CHILDREN.

Taft And John D. May Have Game of Golf

(By Associated Press.)

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—President Taft reached Augusta early today for a brief period of rest before returning to Washington to take up the work on the extra session of congress. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft will join the president tomorrow.

Mr. Taft will play golf every morning and motor during the afternoon. He expects to have a very quiet time while here. John D. Rockefeller is stopping at the same hotel, and there is much speculation as to whether or not a golf match might be arranged between the two.

IN THE BLOOD

A Bad Humor Broke Out as a Small Sore — Intense Suffering for Five Years.

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"One day a neighbor spoke of the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, and I thought I might as well take it. Before I finished the first bottle, I suffered less pain and could see the edges of the sore beginning to heal.

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KARL GERLACH HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

The upsetting of a Ford touring car on the Duck Creek road leading to Cincinnati Friday evening, resulted in five persons being injured. The car turned turtle and was badly wrecked.

Karl Gerlach, formerly of this city was at the wheel. He was pinned under the car and his shoulder was dislocated. He was taken to the Cincinnati hospital, where his injury was attended to.

Gerlach had been demonstrating the merits of the car for Robert Berens, who is a councilman in Norwood, when the accident occurred.

In rounding a sharp curve the front wheels skidded and the car was swung sidewise and turned over.

Mrs. Berens and daughter, Anna, were caught under the machine and were seriously hurt. Mrs. Berens was so seriously hurt that she might not recover.

Arthur Gerlach, brother of Karl, arrived here this afternoon from Cincinnati. He says Karl was able to leave the hospital this morning.

The following persons were injured in the accident:

August M. Berens, wrist sprained, cuts and bruised.

Mrs. August M. Berens, ribs fractured; probably internally injured.

Anna Berens, 9, thigh broken.

Robert Berens, 18, cut and bruised.

Karl Gerlach, chauffeur, shoulder dislocated.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

Lantz Buys A Grocery

B. Guy Lantz Saturday bought Thomas McLaughlin's store on East Third street. It required but five minutes to complete the deal. Mr. Lantz recently bought Lou Brown's place, but the latter repurchased his store.

ORA FINNEY IS VISITOR

Ora Finney arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days with local friends and relatives. He will return by way of Cincinnati, so that he can spend a few hours with his brother, Clay Finney, who is a student at the College of Veterinary in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney are occupying a beautiful 16-room house in Chicago.

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ALGER ARCHITECT FOR A NEW BANK BUILDING

Huntington, W. Va., March 11.—At a cost of approximately $300,000 the new First National Bank building, the construction of which has been in contemplation for some time, will be erected at Fourth avenue and Tenth street, and work on it will be commenced within the near future.

E. N. Alger, the well known architect, whose work has attracted attention throughout this and adjoining states, is the architect for the new structure that will rear its head ten stories above ground.

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OHIO STATE WON DEBATE

Columbus, O., March 11.—On the home grounds, Ohio State University debaters last night downed Illinois University, getting the decision by a vote of 2 to 1. The question was the same which had been debated at Bloomington, Ind., Thursday night, "Resolved, That each state should provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes," when O. S. U. was beaten by Indiana.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted In League

Middletown, O., March 11.—A telephone call was received here last evening from Bob Quinn, of Columbus, asking the local interests to consider the proposition of having Middletown join the Ohio State League. It is thought that one of the teams which played last year has decided to drop out, and hence Middletown was requested to make application for a berth in the league. A meeting of the state league magnates will be held at Columbus next Tuesday.

No Alimony Is Allowed

The alimony case of Lucy Davis against David B. Davis, Union township parties has been set for hearing on Wednesday, March 22. No temporary alimony was allowed.

Men Had Fight

Albert Aldridge, a middle-aged man, was assaulted by a young fellow workman, Millard Daly at the Breece Manufacturing Company's plant Friday evening.

According to Aldridge's story he had pitched back a rim he wanted Daly to plane over again. It angered Daly and picking up the rim he dealt Aldridge a blow on the back of the head, another across the left elbow and almost tore his right ear loose. Dr. Berndt was called to dress the wounds. Daly, who was married onl ya few weeks ago, was discharged.

BOY IS VERY WAYWARD

James, 14-year-old son of J. D. Turner of No. 80 Gallia street, was before Judge Beatty on Saturday afternoon in a delinquency charge. He persists in loitering on the streets and staying away from home. Friday night he slept in a barn and did not come home on Saturday until late in the day. The father registered the complaint with the probate court. The boy was committed to jail.

Two Things At Once.

Everything on the table should be thoroughly clean and sterilized. Hewitt's Easy Task Lafindry soap is a cleanser and sterilizer. It not only thoroughly cleans cut glass, crockery, table ware, but it paralyzes germs and microbes and sends them down the sink spout with the suds. Ask your grocer for a nickel cake of Hewitt's Easy Task, the White Kind.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED

Judge Blair has overruled the motion for a new trial in the Madison township paternity case of Christena Culp against Walter Lansing. Mr. Lansing was in the city on Saturday fixing up the matter with the clerk as to costs in the case.

TO BE TRIED WEDNESDAY

James Frobay of Chillicothe street, who was arrested on Friday on a charge of violating local option law will have his trial on Wednesday, March 22. His bond was fixed at $200 but so far has been unable to raise the amount.

Is Adjourned Till March 22

Common pleas court was adjourned on Saturday afternoon until March 22.

Don't forget that March 18th is the date of the Big Auction Sale of Used Autos, Memorial Garage, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Tells How To Cure A Cold

The most severe cold will be broken, and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

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IS POISONED BY OYSTERS

Tainted oysters partaken up by Mrs. Wm. Sparks of the East End Friday evening caused an attack of ptomaine poisoning and for several hours she was in a dangerous condition.

NOTICE

The time will soon be here for outdoor sports and amusements. We want you to know we carry the finest complete line in the city, in baseball goods, gym and athletic goods, fishing tackle and hunting outfits. We also carry a fine line of pocket knives, razors, safety razors, fountain pens and purses. The best line of cigars and tobacco and pipes in the city. Give us a call and examine our goods.

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LOOK FOR THE BALL.

Lieut. Ball Is A Visitor

Lieut. Wm. Ball, who is located at Ft. Thomas arrived here Saturday to pay his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball of West Fourth street a visit before going to Honolulu, where his regiment has been assigned.

Lieut. Ball stated Saturday that he expected to have the order rescinded in a few days and a counter order issued for his men to go to the Mexican border.

Opposing Park Idea

Mayor Searey has found some opposition among hill top property owners against the proposed plan of converting the children's home grounds into a public park. These suggest that a still better site would be further north, for instance the Timmonds hill with its natural scenery and landscape.

Invent Device

Messrs. E. T. Jones and E. Spicer of East Eleventh street, have invented a small devise for use on a sewing machine. It proved to be a success as well as a great labor saver. It is a very simple devise and will probably be used extensively on all shoe factory sewing machines.

Mr. Jones is employed as electrician at the N. & W. Terminals while Mr. Spicer is a structural iron builder at the same place.

Business Is Picking Up

General Supt. George P. Johnson, of the N. & W., spent Saturday at the terminals. Mr. Johnson says business is picking up in the freight line and will soon assume normal proportions.

ROMANCE BEGAN AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. O. Kennedy of East Eleventh street, Saturday announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Swearingen-Kennedy to Will Griswold, an express messenger.

The date of the wedding has not been set but it will take place in the very near future. Miss Kennedy has until a few days ago been employed as a pupil nurse at Hempstead hospital and attended Griswold while he was a patient there, he having been injured in a wreck near Webb, W. Va., a few months ago. The young couple expect to make Columbus their home.

COURT HOUSE IS TO BE REPAIRED

Scioto county's court house is to be given a coat of paint and overhauled this summer.

The above news was given out by the county commissioners on Saturday morning after a star chamber session in the office of the county surveyor. The resolution adopted by the commissioners reads "That it is the intention of the county commissioners to paint both inside and out the court house and county jail and to make such other repairs that are deemed advisable."

Just what the board deems advisable has not been made known but it is said to be the intention of the board to treat the court house to two coats of paint both inside and out, to paper a number of the rooms, fix up the woodwork and repair the chimneys. The same repairs will be made to the jail building besides the erection of a new kitchen.

TO MORTGAGE THE CHURCH

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church have filed an application in common pleas court to mortgage the church property for $10,000 to pay church indebtedness, incident to the erection of the new Sunday school building.

Has Not Sold Property

Mrs. A. F. Kendall has not disposed of her property on Ninth street or her farm and neither has she sold her horse and buggy as previously reported. She is at a loss to understand why and by whom the report was started as she has no intention of selling any of the property mentioned.

Corney Jeffords on Saturday gave up his position in the Colonial pool room.

CHILDREN AFFECTED
By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes, and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Are to Repair County Road

The county commissioners on Saturday directed the auditor to advertise for bids for the construction complete of approximately 4150 feet of road in Brush Creek township known as the Eichelaub road, or a part of the Tick Ridge road.

Boy Was Injured

Clarence Ray, a Harrisonville boy, who had broken an arm and dislocated his elbow in falling from a small express wagon, was brought to Dr. Gault's office by Dr. Seitz for an X-ray examination Friday. The accident had happened two hours before Dr. Seitz could reach the lad and his arm had swollen considerably.

Clay Adams Doing Nicely

Clay, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, who was operated upon for appendicitis at his home, corner of Tenth and Gay streets, recently, is getting along nicely. He has the promise of his physician that he will be able to be out within the next ten days if he keeps up his rapid pace of recovery.

MRS. ROY LYNN IS TO SING

In connection with the "Passion Play" lecture to be given by Evangelist Violett in First Christian church next Monday night, Mrs. Roy Lynn will sing "The Holy City," which will be beautifully illustrated with pictures thrown on the canvas. Mr. Violett has a fine set of pictures—the best that can be obtained, and with Mrs. Lynn to sing this will be a splendid feature of the evening's entertainment. The Passion Play lecture and pictures being of such unusual merit, many who heard and saw last Monday night have been rushing to get tickets for the next time. The sale of tickets is limited to two hundred less than before and not many are left.

Encroaching On the Pike

Investigation Saturday by the commissioners disclosed the fact that the N. & W. was encroaching upon the county road at Clifford and the N. & W. was ordered to repair the damage. The officials and Prosecutor Small also looked over to West Side road, which is to be improved.

15 Brakemen Are Laid Off

Fifteen Norfolk and Western brakemen on the extra list were laid off indefinitely Saturday. A temporary lull in the coal fields is given as the cause.

Small Price For Tobacco

Elihu Massie, of the west side, Saturday sold his 3,000 pound crop of tobacco at the Kratzer warehouse for the small price of four cents per pound.

HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR MT. VERNON HOSPITAL

William Bennett, young cabinet maker, returned home, Friday evening from Mt. Vernon, O., where for five weeks he has been a patient in the State Tuberculosis Hospital. Mr. Bennett while enjoying much better health than when he entered the institution, nevertheless was bothered somewhat with stomach trouble, and thinks that a few days spent with his family will see him rounding too nicely. He states that the institution is a wonderful success. At present there are 42 patients being cared for and every single one of them is on the high road to ultimate recovery. He states that a person who will enter the institution during the first stages of tuberculosis can rest assured of being permanently cured. He will return to the institution within a short time.

FRANK BAGGS INSPECTED MASONS

The Chillicothe News-Advertiser says:

"Scioto lodge No. 6 F. & A. M. was highly complimented on Thursday night by Hon. Frank M. Baggs of Portsmouth, the inspecting officer for the excellent manner in which the lodge officers put on the Fellowcraft degree. He declared he had never seen finer work anywhere and didn't give a single criticism or suggestion to make. "It was perfect," said he.

COMPLAINS OF WILLIAM

Mrs. Florence Yates visited police headquarters Saturday afternoon to ask protection against Will Newkirk, of East Front street. Newkirk she said was trying to force his attentions upon her and had started the stories that she was keeping company with another man in the absence of her husband.

Picture House Is For Sale

One of the local picture houses is for sale. H. A. Bierley has offered the amusement place for sale in the Enquirer. According to the ad the place is doing a good business and the lease is for a long period.

Fell Off Horse

Trying to drive with one hand while he was horse back riding Saturday afternoon resulted in Harry Stevens, of East Eighth street having his right arm broken. He fell off the horse near Campbell avenue and his arm was broken near the elbow.

Change In Residence

John W. Bickham and family have moved from 79 East Third street to their new home which they recently bought at 1823 Oakland avenue. Mr. Bickham is employed at the Excelsior Shoe Co. office.

Married At Greenup, Ky.

The Greenup Republican says that John M. Brinker, 30, and Jessie F. Rockwell, 29, from Scioto county, Ohio, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Plummer.

Miss Morrill Searey, who has been attending the North-Western University at Evanston, Illinois, for the past few weeks, returned home, Friday night and will spend her ten days' vacation with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. P. Searey. She is more than pleased with her surroundings, and is getting along famously with her studies.

Work On Bridge

Kenova, W. Va., March 11.—Work toward raising the N. & W. bridge was begun in earnest on Wednesday. A large steam shovel was put in operation in loading cars with dirt. The dirt is being scooped from the company's land east of the round house. It is being distributed along the fill leading to the bridge. This is being done in order to raise the approach seven feet.

FIT ALL OVER

The suits built at Schwartz'.

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Home From Chicago

Attorney J. R. Gilliland has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mr. Gilliland says the explosion near Kenosha Thursday was plainly heard in the Windy City.

He says the sky was illuminated so vividly that it greatly resembled a sun rise.

WARNING

An injunction was granted in the Circuit Court of Chicago on the complaint of Foley & Company, restraining the Crane Medicine Company, Henry B. Foley & Company, or Henry B. Foley from selling, offering for sale, or advertising Foley's Quinine and Tar or Foley Kidney and Bladder Pills under these names and in yellow cartons.

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THE CASE OF BERRIDGE.

It is with considerable surprise that we note the action of Mayor Golden, of Ironton, in suspending Chief of Police, C. E. Berridge, of that city, upon charges preferred by a discharged and disgraced member of the police force. The charges, to us, seem of the flimsiest character, most likely a tissue of falsehoods, and made by a man whose only thought was to drag down his superior officer for having done his duty. In substance they are that Chief Berridge once confiscated two pints of whiskey found on men and did not arrest the men, while at another time it is alleged he took a drink of some brandy and offered some to another member of the police force. These allegations are indignantly denied by Mr. Berridge.

Of all chiefs of police in the state of Ohio, Chief Berridge, of Ironton, has been conspicuous as one who has endeavored to consistently and conscientiously enforce the laws. It must have been unpleasant to him at times, but he never shirked and he never hesitated where duty called him. In the discharge of his duties, especially in regard to the liquor laws, he undoubtedly has made enemies and these may rejoice in his trouble now. It seems to us though that had we been Mayor of Ironton, we would have disposed of these charges without the humiliation of a suspension, or more likely have kicked them and the fellow who filed them, out of the office.

We have known Charlie Berridge for a good many years and we have always found him straight and true and honest, and loyal. He is the kind of a friend to tie to, whether it is in politics, or in business. We would bank our life on it that he has not been derelict in his duty and we sincerely hope to see him smash the trumped up charges of a disgruntled, revengeful ward heeler,

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One thing is certain about the mobilization of the troops on the Mexican border, it has got everybody guessing.

BUT IT IS.

Applauding the supreme court for upholding the judgments of Judge Blair in the Adams county boodle cases, the Athens Messenger qualifies the effect thereof by saying: "And yet so long as it isn't a crime to sell your support to a candidate on the promise of a political job, the voters can not be said to be absolved from the temptations of the nefarious trafficking in votes."

But it is a crime, a most serious crime for a candidate to barter for support on the offer of an office "or any other valuable consideration whatsoever" and it is also a crime for anyone to sell his vote or support therefor. To be sure, the practice of doing this thing is common and done with impunity, but it is none the less an infamous crime, so designated by the law itself.

By the way, has our esteemed and on this subject somewhat doleful contemporary ever noted what fine distinctions the statute draws on the matter of vote buying? We dare say no aspirant for the legislature from Athens county ever announces himself without at least an understanding that he will labor morning, noon and night, while at Columbus, to secure the most generous possible appropriations for the Athens insane asylum. That is bribery, bribery en masse, and no candidate, who would announce he favored a cheese-paring process in dealing with state eleemosynary institutions would stand any more chance of going to the legislature from that county, than a wooden-legged man of escaping from the sort of hell that Billy Sunday preaches, but the law will not hold either the bribe-giver nor the bribe-takers in this instance, guilty. Why, we leave the Messenger to explain.

We can not help but admire the bouyant courage of the statesmen, who believe the various divisions of state government can be run on a one cent tax rate. It would be easy enough if we were used to it, but we fear the trouble is going to come in reaching that estate.

AN EASY SOLUTION.

President Taft has appointed a committee to consider postal rates, with especial reference to magazines.

It is a pity and, let us also say, an injustice, that he so limited its scope. In intent it is class legislation.

It may be taken for granted that the government is losing money upon the charge it makes for carrying magazines through the mails. That, however, is not the sole instance where the government carries mail at less than the cost of carriage. There are, for instance the newspapers. It must be more is lost upon them than the magazines, for it takes them without charge whatsoever to subscribers living in county of publication. There are something like 18,000 newspapers published in the entire country, circulated mainly in the county of publication, and the cost of passing them through the mails is far into the millions as balanced against what is received in postage from them. There is no sufficient reason why newspapers should thus be signaled out for governmental favor. Both they and the magazines should be placed on a par, so far as the mails are concerned and made to pay a rate of postage that will not mean an actual loss to the government, at least a loss far greater than that for which other postal matter stands.

If President Taft had authorized the commission to find a fair adjustment of all postal rates, with special privileges to none the solution of its task would be easy enough.

It is becoming painfully evident that three or four alleged Democrats in the state senate are determined to hold up as far as they possibly can all progressive legislation.

JUST AN IDEA.

A Kentucky legislator is going to stop pistol toting by making it a penitentiary offense to construct a pocket in the gable bulge of trousers.

He will have to be particular not to designate the trousers as "pants" because if he do some learned court will rule the statute is unconstitutional because of the use of the colloquialism.

Of course, this solon must expect the jeers and jibes of a cruel and scoffing multitude, but let him go cheerfully and complacently on in the knowledge that no great move was ever made in statesmanship without being opposed by just such tactics.

It is to be hoped Ballinger, unlike Bailey, has not tied a string to his resignation.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Undoubtedly concern is going up in the country over the concentration of American troops along the Mexican borders.

When the maneuver was first announced the government gave out that the purpose was to see how quickly the army could be mobilized to resist invasion. The public scoffs at any foreign nation trying to invade this country and naturally it receives with skepticism the assertion that the government is trying out its ability to meet a contingency, which has no possibility of arising. This skepticism is increased by the deep and long suspected portentous silence which has fallen upon the Washington authorities since the orders for concentration were first sent out. Usually governments in such matters are eager to settle alarm or mystify by profuse explanations and declarations, but in this particular instance unbroken secrecy, beyond the first announcement, was maintained until Friday, when the government may be to allay world-wide concern re-iterated with emphasis its first declaration.

In this situation it is no wonder the people are deeply puzzled and speculation has become general, while "wars and rumorous of wars" run rife. The most plausible explanation to be guessed at is, that the insurrection in Mexico is more menacing than has been recognized, or there is immediate and grave danger of it becoming dangerous through the possibly near impending death of President Diaz, who has been accepted as the one man in Mexico, who could keep a fair show of peace and order, and our troops are being assembled where they will be situated to protect American and other foreign interests, should the down fall of the Diaz government be precipitated.

This view is strengthened by the fact, that the national administration would not be guilty of the folly of such a movement in the face of present conditions in Mexico, which would naturally lead to the inference this government was going to interfere in the strife, and thus provoke disquietude as to its objects; deeming the movement advisable solely for the test it states, it would, under such circumstances, have mobilized the soldiers at some other border of the country, whereby the demonstration would have been just as well have been made.

It does look like the Taft administration is going to poke its nose into that Mexican mess.

HONORS ITSELF.

Hats off, for once at least, to the supreme court for its decision in the Adams county cases.

Whether that decision be according to precedent and the constitution does not concern in the least; it was according to the eternal principles of justice, right and common decency.

Nothing occurring in the history of elections has done so much to purify them, in bringing the people to a nauseating sense of the extent of ballot-box corruption as the Adams county probe. Had the supreme court held the judgments in the cases were unlawfully and unconstitutionally imposed it would have rendered worse than null and void all the beneficent work accomplished by that probe.

It would have been a decree that the government was absolutely without power to purge itself of a festering evil at the root of its integrity and existence.

It would have been an unpardonable sin against public policy.

It would have been a heinous crime against the integrity of the polls.

It would have been treason against the government itself.

Do you want to start in the hotel business? The state of West Virginia owns the famous Berkely Springs, which she is going to give away to the person who will build and operate the finest hotel there to adjoining.

WRIT IN SAND.

Papers all the way from New Hampshire are complaining that the legislatures are neglecting and failing to enact legislation promised in the their party platforms.

They show as much heat and indignation as if such actions and assumably disappointments were entirely new to them.

Seemingly they overlook the mocking truth, that platforms are builded to get into office, not to be stood upon after that be accomplished.

Not one legislature in ten pays any heed at all to party pledges, not one in twenty tries honestly to redeem them to say nothing of actually keeping them to the full.

So far as we have observed their proceedings this winter Indiana's Democratic body is the only one which has well discharged itself, according to convention promises and Ohio's Democratic one is the sole existing one, where an honest effort is being made to keep the faith writ for it.

But to get down to the brass tacks of the matter, do the great mass of the electors pay any attention to what is set forth in party platforms and are they governed solely by that when they go to the polls? We rather think not. We much doubt if one citizen out of hundreds reads the platforms of one party, to say nothing of those of all. Such general knowledge as the mass of voters gets of platforms comes of discussions in newspapers, and we imagine their ballots are not swayed to any great extent thereby. Certainly, though, this does not relieve any legislator of his obligation to keep pledges as he may fairly be taken to have made to his constituents, either through his party or otherwise. It is a question of honor. It may bring no immediate personal disaster to disregard them, but persistency in violation and broken faith are the causes that eventually spell overthrow to both him and his party. We see this much proven in the present condition of the Republican party. For almost a generation it has deceived with the specious cry, that the tariff should be revised by its friends and it furnished the friends, the office-holders. When the revision could no longer be denied, grown gross and arrogant in long forbearance, it violated its distinct pledge and gave the people the opposite of what they demanded and in consequence met with a crushing defeat, fomenting within the ranks dissension and insurrection which it will be years in allaying.

The irate citizens who are blaming Governor Harmon for not passing the Dean bill, should make a note of the scant progress making for the popular election of United States senators, which they are more or less veraciously informed he is said to have set his heart on being passed.

The new Democratic senator from Montana, succeeding Thos. Carter, a native of Scioto county, was born on the headwaters of Bitter Root creek. It is to be devoutly hoped that will be significant to the interests, which had a most faithful servant in Carter.

Portsmouth is not only the biggest little town, she is also the best big town. Because why? Her four per cent. street bonds sell at a premium, while no other city can so much as get bids at that figure.

The Reds have the pennant copped we believe that is the proper base ball "dope." But 'twas ever thus when the balmy breezes began to blow and the johnnie-jump-ups to jump.

If the Republicans really consider Bryan a dead one, why do they set such gleeful store by his alleged opposition to Harmon for president?

Senator Bailey is threatening to resign again. He must be fond of playing horse.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

As the sage and sedate Gallipolis Tribune observes, if people do not believe the trusts, and it might have added the tariff, are formed to skin the people, let them look at the electric light bulb. That bulb, made in this country, sells herein from 17 to 25 cents. It is imported to Europe and sold there for 10 cents, a difference running all the way from 70 to 125 per cent. There are a total of 35 companies operating this game of gouge. But they are only one line. Thousands of others are doing the same thing in hundreds of other lines, ranging through almost everything mortal man uses from the rubber nipple to the coffin in which he is finally enshrouded. Still, when a trifle of relief, like that in the Canadian reciprocity agreement is offered, these same trusts and these same tariff barons, rally their Hessians in congress and throttle it to death.

Manchester's button factory, being rushed with orders, has started upon a ten hour run for its 150 employees. Did we hear something of an industry of this sort being started in the Peerless?

NO EXAGGERATION

As an illustration of the difficulty of gathering news many papers are carrying a story, which runs after this manner: A reporter was sent out to get the facts about a fire which had occurred in an out of the way dwelling. When he rang the bell a domestic, who was evidently out of temper and intelligence, put her face out of the door. If the master of the house in, he asked? No, he is out. Is the mistress in? No, she is out. Are any of the family in? No they are all out. I understand there was a fire here last night? Well, what of it? It is out too, and she slammed the door in his face.

President Taft designates those who joined in the hue and cry against Ballinger as that "hysterical body of head line readers." It is more sweeping, but still very much a la Roosevelt and rather good at that, especially when backed up with "unscrupulous conspirators for the defamation of character."

April is getting mighty close and we hear nothing about the beginning of operations on that Pittsburg-to-Cincinnati traction line.

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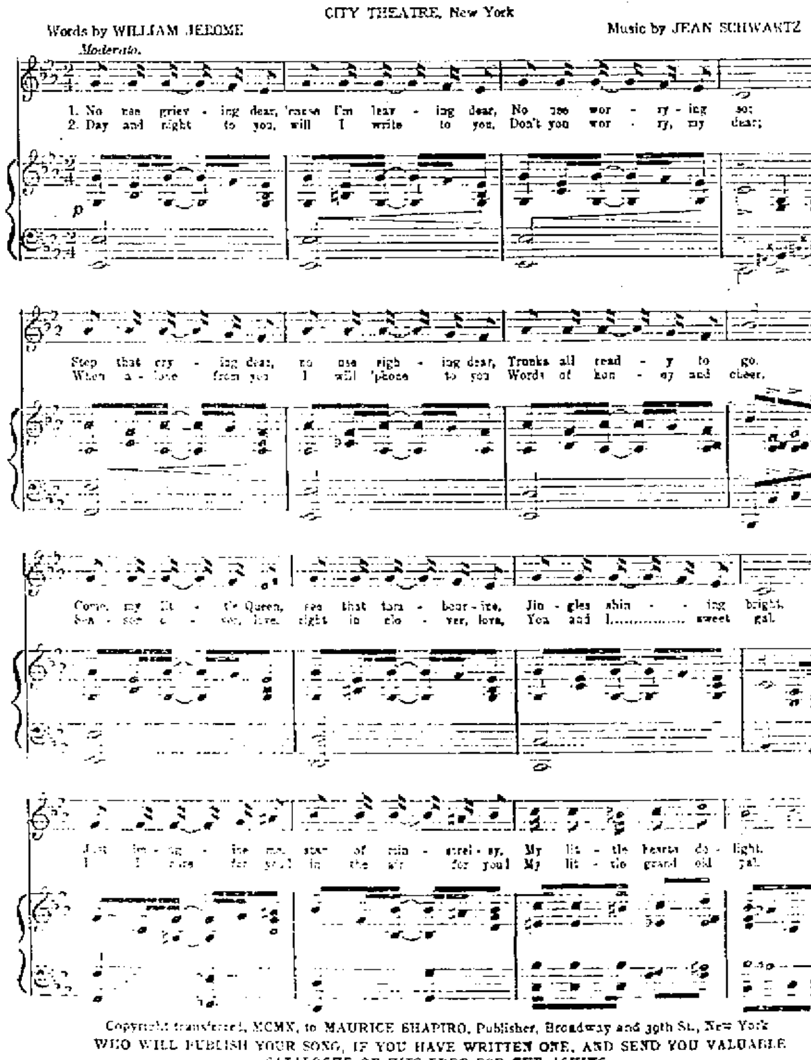

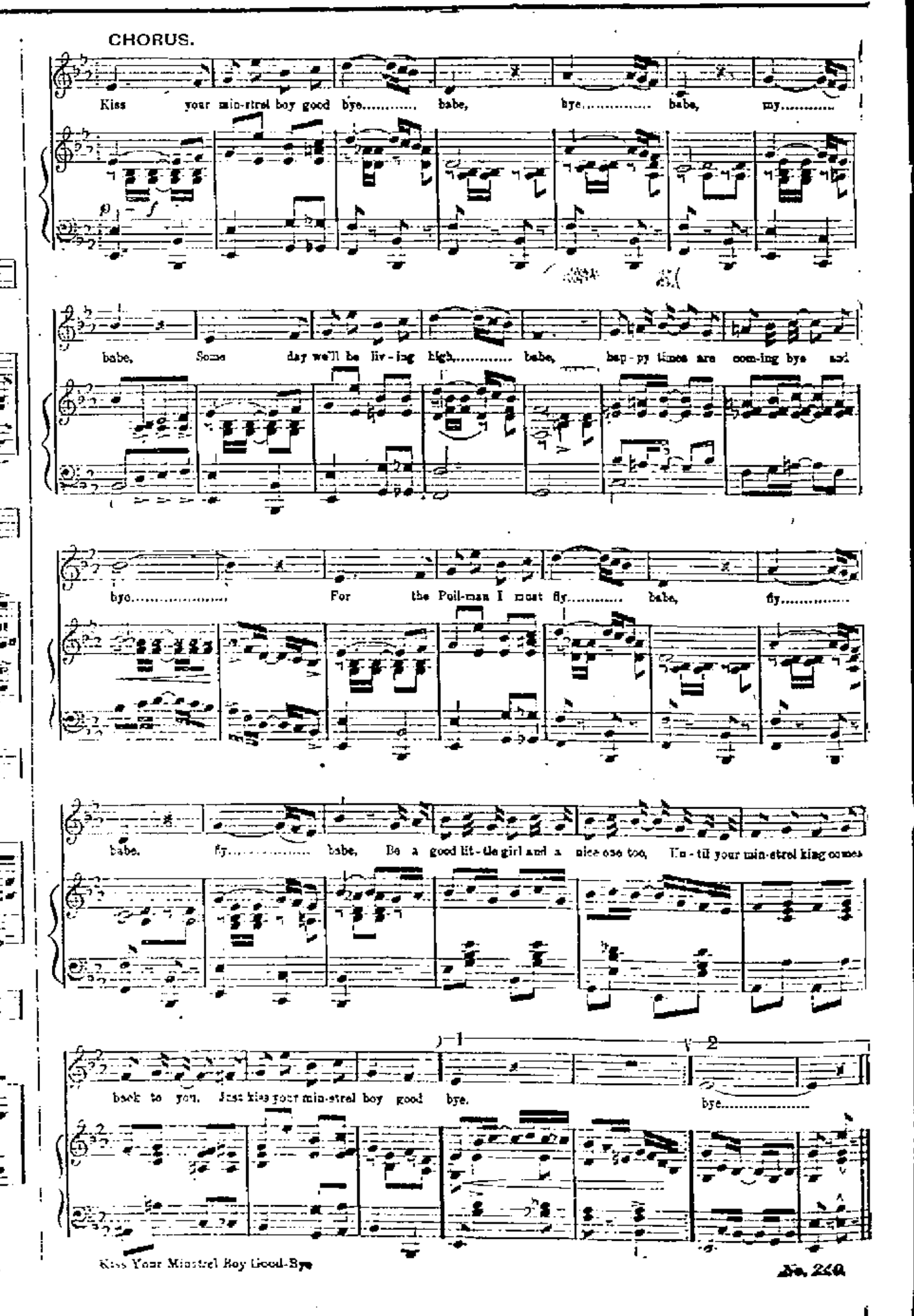

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The change was made by the owner of the company, Mr. H. Goldberg, of Cincinnati who was here recently, and who was well pleased with the fine line of business carried by the company. The efficient book keeper, Miss Todd, who has been with the company for some time will retain her position under Manager Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is one of Portsmouth's most progressive and industrious young men. He was connected with the H. T. Hatton Co. for seven years, filling acceptably the position of manager. Several months ago he resigned that position and is now identified with the Home Loan Co. His friends will bank on him making good. He has a wide acquaintance, is pleasant and genial and the company will no doubt prosper and thrive under his management.

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With a stage of 26.0 feet recorded on the government guage at the foot of Madison street, the Ohio river was dropping back rapidly Saturday noon.

Sunday's boats: Up—Virginia for Pittsburg at 9 a. m. and the Greenwood for Pomeroy at 11 a. m. Down—Tacoma at noon and Ohio at 3 p. m. for Cincinnati.

New cucumbers, egg plant and asparagus at the Central Grocery. 10-2

A Couple Marry

Arthur Davis who was arrested at Hamilton, Ohio, last week, on a paternity charge preferred by Miss Jessie Morton, of the city, settled the trouble on Saturday by marrying the girl. They were married on Saturday afternoon at the county jail by Squire Byron. They will live at Hamilton.

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OBITUARY

Charles C. Brown.

The fast thinning ranks of the veterans of the civil war lost another member Friday at midnight when Charles Carroll Brown for years a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, answered the final bugle call of the all wise Master—the last taps being sounded at the home of a son in Spokane, Wash., where he went to reside almost a year ago hoping that the change would improve his health.

Mr. Brown was one of the most genial and courteous of men and made friends wherever he was known and they remained such. During the many years he resided here he enjoyed a wide acquaintance and his legion of friends in this section will be deeply pained to learn of his demise. The sad news was received through a message received by his only daughter, Mrs. Guy V. Williams, 384 East Fifth street, Saturday morning.

Mr. Brown had been in poor health for more than two years and the immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease. He was almost 64 years of age, having been born near Laurel, Clermont county, Ohio, June 9, 1847, the son of Enoch G. Brown and Susan Fisher, his wife. He passed his boyhood days in Clermont county and attended the Amelia public schools. At the age of 18 he ran away from home and went to war, enlisting in Co. I, 134th O. V. I. Jan. 31, 1865, and was discharged Sept. 20, 1865. After returning from the army, he attended Parker's Academy in Clermont county and on graduating taught school from 1868 to 1874, when he was appointed as mail agent on the river from Cincinnati to Portsmouth in which capacity he served for many years on the famous steamer "Bonanza" or until 1885 when he was transferred to the C. P. & V. railroad as mail clerk and served two years.

Then Mr. Brown took charge of the Portsmouth Steam Laundry and continued to conduct it until July 1901, when he sold out and went back in the mail service and remained there until forced to give up work on account of ill health.

He was a Republican and for many years was active in county and state politics and attended many conventions as a delegate. In 1898, he ran for mayor of Portsmouth, but was beaten by his opponent, Charles C. Glidden.

His maternal grandfather, Hon. David Fisher, who was one of the earliest settlers in Ohio, locating in Clermont county about 1798. From 1847 to 1849, Mr. Fisher represented the Second District of Ohio in congress and during the time was an intimate friend and roommate of Abraham Lincoln, who was a member of that body at the time.

Enoch G. Brown, the father of this subject was a prominent farmer and merchant of Clermont county for many years. He came to Scioto county to live with his son about 1889, and died in this city in 1891.

On September 11, 1877, Charles C. Brown was married to Miss Nannie M. Power, daughter of J. C. Power, a former well known steamboat owner. Their children David of Los Angeles, California, J. C. Power and Charles C., both of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Guy V. Williams of this city, together with Mrs. Brown, all survive. Mrs. Brown was with her husband when the end came. Mr. Brown belonged to no secret society except the G. A. R. being a member of Bailey Post.

The remains will not be brought to Portsmouth, but instead burial will be made at Spokane Monday.

There never was a more even-tempered, considerate man than "Charley" Brown. He was one of those men who faced every turn of life with a smile and he always encouraged and cheered others on to renewed efforts when the way seemed dark. He loved his family and his home with an affection that knew no limit and his home life was most ideal.

Lewis.

Roscoe Lewis, aged 13 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Kendall avenue, died Friday night at 12 o'clock. Six months ago he developed lung trouble and he gradually grew worse until death ended his sufferings. His taking off in his early youth is a terrible blow to his bereaved parents. Mr. Lewis is employed as a foreman by the N. & W. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Henry Tatman.

In a cross-the-country-race, death won at 9 o'clock Friday evening when Mrs. Adelia Tatman, wife of Henry Tatman of Friendship obeyed the final summons.

Elza Tatman, a son is due to arrive in Portsmouth Saturday night on the late C. & O. train. He left Spokane Tuesday in response to a message telling of his mother's critical illness and had hoped to reach the old home before his mother passed away, but the Grim Reaper won the race.

Mrs. Tatman's death was not unexpected as she had been an invalid for several years. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism coupled with asthma.

Mrs. Tatman's maiden name was Wright and she was 68 years old. In addition to her husband who is the well known blacksmith at Friendship, she leaves six sons and one daughter: Oliver, who is located in California; Willis, Elza, Emory, Gordon, Jedd and Miss Florence Tatman.

For more than 50 years the history of Friendship was intimately interwoven around the life of this Christian and most excellent woman. She was married in that village and was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral services will probably not be held until Monday afternoon.

Tatman Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Tatman will take place on Sunday at 2:30 from the Wesley M. E. church of Friendship.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Haney, aged 19, an engineer of Harrisonville, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Susie Irene Tibbs, aged 18, of New Boston. Rev. Porter officiated.

Arthur Davis, aged 23, a plumber of Hamilton, O., was granted a license Saturday to wed Miss Jessie Morton, aged 19, city. Squire Byron officiated.

The Hord Sanitorium at Coshocton, O., have a guaranteed cure for the Liquor and Drug Addictions. Write for their (No Cure No Pay) proposition. 12-26t

WEATHER FORECAST.

Good. order your suit at Schwartz' now. 11-1

MAGNOLIA FLOUR, IS THE BEST.

SOCIETY

Joanne Pursell, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Pursell celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Friday morning at the Gay street Kindergarten. At the usual lunch hour, Mrs. Pursell, assisted by the teacher, Miss Minnie Smith, served cream, cake and bon bons to the little folks and they enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

Mrs. William Woodrow and little daughter, Marian, of Chillicothe, is expected Monday for a visit to Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, of East Second street.

District No. 4 of the Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church wil lmeet in regular session Tuesday, March 14th at 2:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Storer, 123 East Third street. All new members cordially invited.

Mrs. Fay Hamilton, treasurer at the Sun theatre is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Herman Huels, Sr., of West Third street, who has been ill since last August is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. George A. Goodman, of East Second street, who has been ill with the grip has recovered.

The West End bible study class, led by Mrs. Bowman, will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Samuel Henson, of West Jefferson, O., and Miss Elizabeth Green, of Lucasville, were married Thursday evening by Squire Byron. They left Friday for West Jefferson, where they will reside.

Mrs. W. R. Sprague is recovering rapidly from her long seige of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary McGregor, who two weeks ago was stricken with infantile paralysis is mending daily and bids fair to recover completely.

Miss Sarah Woten, formerly of Cincinnati, has returned there to take a position she once before held in a millinery store there.

Mrs. Charles Coleman of Pratt, W. Va., and Mrs. Dr. Hugh Nicholson, of Charleston, W. Va., are coming next week to visit their sister, Mrs. John A. Grimes, of East Second street.

The Joseph Spencer chapter, D. A. R., will hold a business meeting Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Anderson, on East Fourth street.

All the women of All Saints church are requested to meet with Mrs. Harry E. Taylor on East Second street, Tuesday afternoon, to finish work on the choir vestments, and to make ready the missionary box.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. G. Cheney of New Boston, was hostess for the meeting of the Country club. Fancy needle work and the serving of a delicious luncheon by the hostess, were the pleasures of the afternoon. The club will give a banquet on next Friday evening as a farewell event for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amann, who will soon move to Amelia. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 31, at the home of Mrs. Paul Dailey.

Mrs. C. D. Jenkins of Robinson avenue, is improving after a severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney of New Boston, are expecting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Gunder, of Marion, as their guest for a few weeks.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson. A parlimentary drill was supervised by Mrs. Chas. Rowe and several ladies were elected to membership. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James White.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Noel, will be sorry to learn of her serious illness, at her home on the Chillicothe Pike.

The Holmes club enjoyed an interesting meeting Friday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Royse. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautifully bound volume of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," to Miss Lelia Brown, a pretty souvenir of her farewell meeting with the club, this being the book, adopted by the club for the year's reading.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of ices and cake after the following program had been given:

Music, Bertha Brand.

Reading from book, Winona Staten.

Ella Flagg Young, Clara Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cissna, of Dean's Island, Arkansas, former neighbors of Miss Irene Houston, of Grape Hill, unexpectedly and delightfully joined her at six o'clock dinner Friday evening, having arrived in Portsmouth the evening previous. They are now guests at the Washington.

Mr. J. F. Moore, yardmaster at the Terminals and family are moving today into the Wendelken home on East Fourth. Mrs. Moore and daughter arrived on Friday from New York City, their former home, having stopped off in Cleveland, Toledo and Buffalo, for a visit with relatives en route here.

Mrs. Henry Folsom of Franklin Furnace was shopping in the city Firday.

The Woman's Literary club met in regular session on Friday afternoon, in the club parlors, giving the following program:

Poetry.

"Poets are all who love,
Who feel great truths,
And tell them, and,
The truth of truths is love."

Mrs. Cornelia Treutsart, Chairman.

Roll Call, Favorite Poet.

William Cullen Bryant, Mrs. Batey.

J. Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. Rotlinghaus.

Will Carleton, Mrs. McClure.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mrs. Treutbart.

Vocal Solo, Miss Eason.

A pleasant social hour followed, when dainty refreshments were served.

The Frances Miller Bible class composed of young ladies of the high school, is enjoying immensely the meetings every week, held at the home of some member. Last evening an enjoyable meeting was held at the home of Miss Alta Eason, on Washington street. An impromptu program of recitations by Jennie Clare, Louise Bothwell, Blanche Eckhart and Grace McAfee; vocal solos by Lydia Geisler and Beulah Eason and a piano solo by Ruth Conger, delighted the guests. Light refreshments were served by the hostess to seventy-three guests.

J. F. Brown has gone to Ironton to visit his daughter, Mrs Callihan.

Mrs. A. Jordan has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Ashland and Ironton.

W. E. Hood has returned from a weeks' visit to his mother and sisters at Ironton.

Mrs. Jane Willis of Ironton, is the guest of her son, John Willis of this city.

Miss Clara Chinn, the charming guest of Miss Lora Prowine has not returned to her home in Portsmouth as announced in these columns, but is still a welcome guest at the Prowine home says the Irontonian.

Mrs. Charles Winter of East Eighth street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Marting of Ironton, during Mr. Marting's absence on a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. C. N. Davidson returned to her home in Ironton Friday after spending a few days with her son-in-law, Sam Kelley, who is recovering from injuries received in an N. & W. wreck on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams spent Friday in Ironton, the guest of the latter's brother, D. C. Davies.

Mrs. C. C. Runyan of Ironton, is visiting her relative, Mrs. James Biggs who has been quite ill.

Mr. Coles Peebles has returned from a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Robert Peebles of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Scioto-ville, has returned from a visit to Mrs. Henry Hafle of Ironton.

Miss Minnie Lombard, whose mother, the later Mrs Eliza Lombard died this week, will in the future make her home with her sister, Mrs. Rose Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus returned Friday evening from a few days' visit in Hamilton, O.

The prayer meeting held in district 36 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kay, East Tenth street, Friday evening, was led by Mrs. Damaron and was largely attended, much interest being manifested. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, 830 Offnere street, next Friday, with L. C. Murphy, leader.

Mrs. John Wilson and three daughters of Catlettsburg, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Sue Debo, on New Seventh street.

An interesting recital was given this afternoon, by the youngest pupils of Miss Anna Cramer's music class, at her home on East Fourth. The little folks rendered a very pleasing program, playing everything by memory. Following is the list who took part in the program: Helen and Dorothy Dowling, Elizabeth Gulker, Florence Jones, Jeanette Simpson, Mary Alice Rady, Esther Valiard and Howard Kalk.

Young Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting at which all members are urged to be present on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Jones.

The meeting of the Portsmouth Reading club has been postponed until March 29th.

Miss Marguerite Schirrmann invited the executive board of the Ladies' Musical in this afternoon for a jolly session, in honor of Miss Lelia Brown, a member of the board, who will soon leave the city. Miss Schirrmann served dainty refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Charles Storck, Miss Rose Dachler, Miss Harriet Scott and the guest of honor.

The West End bible study class led by Mrs. Bowman, will meet Monday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. A. E. Everard of East Ninth street came home Friday evening from a several weeks beneficial stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz visited friends in Hanglen on their way home from Washington, Ind., where they were the guests of the latter's parents.

Miss Fay Ankrom of Chillicothe, who is the charming guest of her sister, Miss Edith Ankrom and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey will continue her visit here until the last of next week.

Members of the Old Ladies' Home were served with an elegant dinner today through the kindness of Miss Kate Reilly, in honor of her deceased mother, who was always deeply interested in the welfare of the Home.

The ladies certainly appreciated the kindness and wish to express their thanks in this manner through the Matron, Mrs. Mary Larsh.

Mrs. Lena Whitmer and Master Floyd Belcher, left today for a weeks' visit in Cincinnati.

The Ladies' Musical will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon, with the program in charge of associate members, as follows: Misses Mary McElmurray, Clara Dachler and Laura Brannlin, pianists; R. E. Mitchel, Thos. Curry and Mrs. J. M. Stockham, vocalists and Miss Katherine Moeller, Mrs. J. R. Coleman and Mrs. W. B. Grice, readers.

Mrs. Frizzel Kenyon and Miss Margaret Williams will go to Columbus the latter part of next week, as delegates to the Foreign Missionary convention of the Episcopal church to be held in that city next week. While there, they will be entertained at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Sowers, 1134 East Broad street.

John Baker of Pond Run, is visiting his sister, Miss Allie Baker of West Third street.

Mrs. Lee Thums and little son is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of Wellston.

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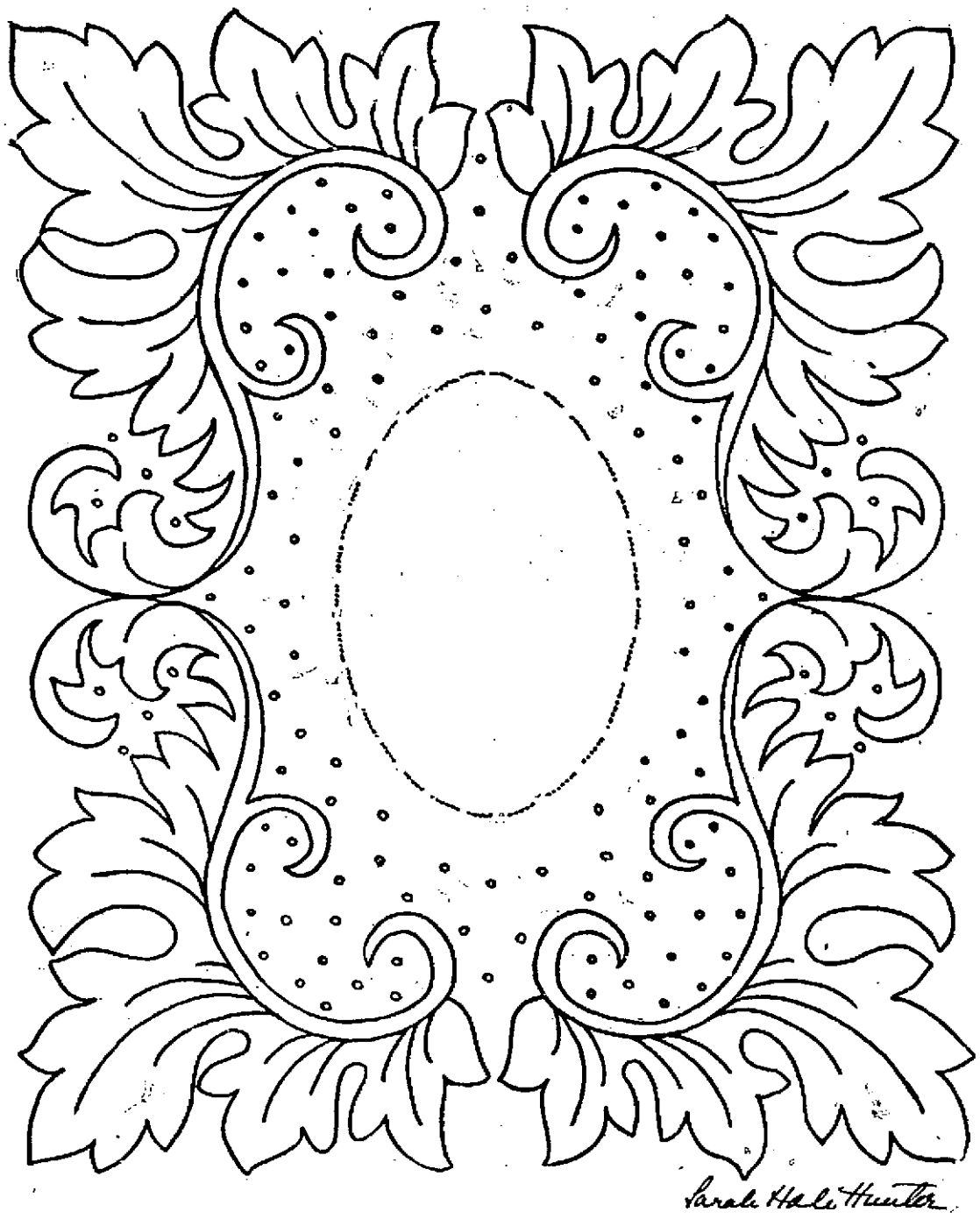

This design for a photograph frame may be embroidered or done with a combination of braid and embroidery.

It should be worked on heavy linen in white or colors.

If embroidery only is used, then work the edge in the long and short stitch, which forms a heavy outline. The scroll inside the edge may be worked solid, also the dots, and the veining done in the outline stitch. If soutache or coronation braid is used, it should be sewed along the lines of the design, with the dots worked solid and the veinging in the outline stitch. The dotted line indicates where the linen should be cut and pasted back on the foundation. The frame must be mounted on heavy cardboard, and a solid back, covered with linen, is pasted to the front at the sides and top, leaving the bottom open for the picture to slip in. Mercerized cotton No. 18 or twisted silk may be used for the embroidery.

SARAH HALE HUNTER.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

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George Schroeder is putting up a fine awning in front of Miss Flora Dellert's millinery store.

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A package of fine candy to every patron Saturday afternoon and evening at the Elco theatre. Good show. Good music. Good candy. All for five cents. Remember the place. The Elco, Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

New Potatoes, green beans and asparagus at the Central Grocery. 10-3

FRED GRANT IS TO BE AT CORONATION

Washington, March 11.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, at present commanding the department of the east, has been selected as military aid on the staff of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to represent President Taft at the coronation of King George V.

Ladies' Jacket Suits, Skirts and Dresses made to order. Call and see fashions and samples before ordering elsewhere. Strictly man tailored garmants. F. M. Pride, 10-12 East Third street. mon wed sat tf

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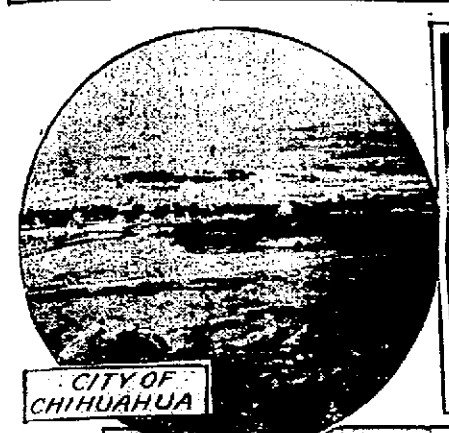
Rebels Threaten Chihuahua



CITY OF CHIHUAHUA

STREET VENDORS

FEDERAL OFFICERS IN CHIHUAHUA

FEDERAL FIELD BATTERY

El Paso, March 11—The rebel troops having centered around Chihuahua in large numbers, and railroad communication with the locality having been for the most part destroyed, the city is in immediate danger of falling into the hands of the insurrectos. Telegrams received from Chihuahua say that owing to the railroads being cut off north and south the price of provisions is rising rapidly and foreigners and natives alike are suffering on account of stagnation of business. The troops dare not go outside of town for fear of being trapped b ythe insurrectos. One dispatch says, the town is alarmed by reports that the city's surrender has been demanded. An estimate places the number of insurrectos west of the city at 1,500, with Madero and his force advancing from the north.

Reduces Forces

The N. & W. is still busy reducing its operating forces. Ten firemen have been entirely cut off on the Cincinnati district and as many on the extra gang also temporarily put out of the service.

Is Good Talker

A. B. Shinn, state organizer of the Socialist party, addressed a good sized crowd in Government Square Friday evening. Mr. Shinn gave an interesting talk on the general subject of Socialism. He will speak tonight at New Boston and address a meeting in the Harugari hall Sunday afternoon.

FAMILY ILL OF MEASLES

Mrs. Carre Cooper, wife of a brick yard employe of Boundary street, and all four of their children are laid up with measles.

Special Announcement!

We Are Pleased to Announce That the Attending Physician of the

Snell Psycho-Medical Institute and Sanitarium

No 16 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Will be in Portsmouth, O., at the Washington Hotel on Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th, Two Days Only, where they will be glad to consult any and all sufferers from supposedly incurable diseases, habits and vices.

These physicians have an international reputation in their specialty of work, and the marvelous results in healing at their home has aroused wide-spread comment and praise among physicians and clergymen, and excited the wonder of the public. They have an entirely new, original and unique treatment—the merits of which has not been known in Portsmouth and vicinity. It comprehends and treats the individual in all his parts and functions—physical and spiritual—and proves efficacious when all other medication has been given up in despair. It will pay you to investigate this miraculous method of healing and DO IT ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

CONSULTATION FREE. Call and see us on above days. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mass Meeting For Men Only Sunday

It is expected that six hundred men will attend the mass meeting for men, Sunday, at the German Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Washington streets. The meeting will start promptly at quarter of three o'clock and will be held under the auspices of the Men's Personal Workers league.

The meeting will be even better than the one last Sunday afternoon and new features will be introduced. A male organist will preside at the organ, a duo of cornettists will probably assist in the music, a male octette from Bigelow M. E. church will sing, and other interesting features have been arranged.

Men are asked to come prepared to take some part in the service, by testimony, song, or otherwise. If you can't sing come prepared to whistle or grunt.

The meeting will be a regular evangelistic meeting for men only and is not a conference of the members of the league. All men who have not services in their own churches and all those not yet Christians are invited to attend. Interesting terse talks will be given. Come and hear men tell what Christ has done for them, who a few weeks ago would not have thought of attending a religious service.

The leader for Sunday afternoon is Mr. Charles W. Bauer of the Wait Furniture factory. Mr. Bauer was converted during the Sunday meetings and will tell in simple language of the value of a Christian life. Another feature of the service will be a report of what the league has accomplished during the week. The number of meetings held, the conversions which have taken place as a direct result of the league's work, the number attending the various meetings, and the plans for the coming week, will be given. If you don't think that the Personal Workers league is doing some good in Portsmouth come and be convinced that you are mistaken.

One feature of this week's work has been the organization of a branch of the Portsmouth league at Fullerton. It is probable that officials will go to Fullerton on Sunday night to explain the details of the work. The Fullerton branch has 42 members.

The Interdenominational Men's Personal Workers League.

The Battle Ship Ran Ashore

The so-called "Battleship" street car became derailed in rounding the curve at Second and Chillicothe streets Friday night about 9:30. Water works men had just flushed a fire plug at the corner and caused a heavy deposit of sand which extended to over the car tracks and this caused the car to jump off. It was re-railed in a short time.

Woodmen Had A Meeting

The Modern Woodmen of America held a well attended meeting Friday night at which Harry Morford, a shoeworker, was given the initiatory degree. Light refreshments followed the degree work.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles, leg cramps, unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Cook Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Sunday Campaign At Lima Booming

That the Billy Sunday campaign at Lima bids fair to distance the one held in Portsmouth is shown by the fact that the converts at Lima now number 1276, or 293 in excess of the trail hitters in the Peerless City at that particular stage in the meeting. It seems, however, that Rev. Sunday extended the invitation one night earlier at Lima than he did in Portsmouth and this, of course, has something to do with the large difference between the figures.

The Lima newspapers now declare that the Portsmouth campaign will be left in the shade at all stages of the game. They claim the attendance is larger, that their people have given more liberally of their means and that the converts are coming in greater numbers. There is no getting around the soul saving proposition, but the attendance figures are doubted seriously, for at least one of the papers declared that not less than 9000 men were inside the tabernacle last Sunday afternoon. When it becomes known that the tabernacle is smaller than the one at Portsmouth, the 9000 proposition is taken with a smile.

Don't Bury Your Clothes.

Rag bags are old clothes cemeteries. Half the old clothes are sent there by rubbing and scrubbing them with strong, greasy yellow soap. That makes clothes rot out long before their time.

It's the other way 'round with Hewitt's Easy Task Soap: the original white kind. That send the dirt flying, and how much longer the clothes last! Five cents a cake, at all grocers.

Girl Not Hurt

Lena Shump, the little 5-year-old girl who was run over by a street car at Ninth and Waller streets was up and around playing bright and early Saturday.

Though dragged fully 12 feet the child was not injured. She began crying but bystanders showered the child with pennies and she was soon smiling as she was assisted into the Shump home.

Police Hunt Young Smith

Police vainly searched Friday night for Floyd Smith, a young son of Newt Smith and who is said to have taken a gun from a brother-in-law and pawned it to John Moore for 50 cents.

Herzog Bros., West Second St. dealers, are expecting a shipment of over 25,000 new post cards.

Harvey Bush has taken a position as porter at the Turley building barber shop.

DR. F. C. Goodwin's Dental Office

Is now located in the New Sun Theatre Building, No. 35 Gallia Street, Opposite The Sam't Horchow Furniture Company.

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Ideas Were Exchanged

Foremen at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company met Friday afternoon for an interchange of ideas.

The company hit upon this plan several weeks ago and it is getting splendid results. The foremen make a report of what is going on in their various departments and in this manner the officials know exactly what is being done.

FINE SKIFF WAS STOLEN

The police received a telephone message from Huntington Saturday asking them to keep a lookout for a skiff stolen at Chesapeake, O., Friday night.

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ATTENDED THEATRE

Following their initiation into the order of Eagles on Thursday night Messrs. Potts & Coyle did the handsome by inviting the entire aerie to attend the Orpheum theatre. The members marched to the theatre in a body.

PENCIL STRIPES. at Schwartz'. 11-1

Officer to Make A Talk

At the regular religious meeting for men to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 1:15 will be an address by Policeman Sam Phillips. An excellent song and musical program will be rendered and all men interested are urged to be present.

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No. 52 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

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Women Figure In Chicago Fight

Chicago, March 11.—The wives of the two candidates for mayor, Republican and Democratic, will prove important factors in deciding the contest which comes to a finality at the polls on April 4. Mrs. Harrison, wife of Carter H. Harrison, former mayor, who is the Democratic candidate, is not only working herself in aid of her husband's campaign, but the two children, Carter H. Harrison 3d and Edith Ogden Harrison, have been impressed into the service. Mrs. Harrison, who has considerable literary ability, is doing important work in the publicity department of the campaign forces. She answers letters and writes circulars to the voters.

Mrs. Merriam, wife of Charles E. Merriam, the Republican candidate, is spending most of her time calling on her wealthy acquaintances among the women to endeavor to get them to secure the votes of their men folks for the professor in the University of Chicago, who is also an alderman. Professor Merriam will get strong support from the students.

Mrs. Harrison, who was Edith Ogden, is a southern woman, being the daughter of Judge Ogden of the Louisiana court of appeals. In the breadth of her education, in the love of home and family, she is typical of that class of people in the south who live perhaps the most fully rounded out life that is lived in this country. She was reared under the strictest code of the old regime, and her childhood was passed at all times directly under her father's care. Her education was received at Mrs. Shaw's school in New Orleans and later from private masters. She met Carter H. Harrison in Chicago and was married to him in December, 1887. She was two children, Carter H. 3d and Edith Ogden.

GILGEN AND BALMERT BUY WEICHENS' STORE

The deal involving the Wiechens cigar factory and store at No. 507 Chillicothe street and which has been under way for some weeks past, has been closed.

This was confirmed Saturday by Druggist Henry Wiggins, the agent for Mrs. Theo. Wiechens, widow of the late proprietor of the establishment. The new owners are Lou Gilgen and George Balmert and they will assume charge of the business within the next few days. The property, a three-story brick building, is not included in the purchase and will be leased by the new owners of the factory. They expect to make some extensive improvements, installing entire new fixtures and making other alterations with a view to converting the present room into a first-class cigar store. They will make the place headquarters for their Cincinnati newspaper agency.

Messrs. Gilgen and Balmert are two of Portsmouth's most popular and hustling young business men and this combined with the fact that they have bought one of the oldest and best established stands of the kind in the city insures the success of their latest venture.

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Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe, and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Nebr. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. It is as safe for your children as yourself, and should be used in all cases of croup, whooping cough and measles cough. Refuse substitutes. Fisher & Sereich, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Duck Hunters' Were Active

Duck Hunters took advantage of the ideal weather Friday and were out in full force. Rev. Charles Robertson and Conrad Roth got four fine Mallards along the Scioto. Albert Brunner returned at noon from a trip down the Ohio with one big Mallard.

Selby Lasters Very Busy

Lasters in the welt department of the Selby Shoe Co. are now lasting over 4000 pairs of shoes a day. The firm is so busy that it is going from one season right into another without having any slack time.

Wade Kennedy returned Saturday from Columbus, where he had been several days on business in the interest of the Irving Drew Co.

Playing For A Fine Cue

Interest in the pool tournament now in full swing at the Masonic club is increasing.

A block of games is played nightly and the attendance is always good. To the winner will be awarded a beautiful ivory-handled cue.

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Very respectfully,
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This is to show that I have used ALCSOL (Lloyd), a medicine made and sold by LLOYD CHEMICAL CORP., of St. Louis, Mo., on one case of pulmonary consumption, on a lady in Kentucky, who was 47 years of age, and she recovered, and is now well and performing her ordinary duties and household work as of yore; is a greatbed and sound woman.

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I believe it will cure nine out of ten cases for which it is made, thereby saving and prolonging life, bringing health, happiness and saving immense suffering and in the aggregate, worry and thousands and millions of money. I heartily recommend ALCSOL (Lloyd) to all interested and suffering with any form of consumption, and give permission to use my name in placing ALCSOL (Lloyd) before the public.

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AN AUTO GOES OVER A BRIDGE

Going out for a spin in the Ford runabout which he recently bought from Dr. Test and which he was learning to drive, a peculiar accident befell J. E. Shump, well known real estate man, Friday afternoon near Davis Station.

Something went wrong with the engine of the Shump auto when "Gov." Southworth chanced that way in his big car and Shump appealed for a "Lift." The machines were coupled together with a rope and the start made.

They were moving along when the Shump machine struck a bridge that spans a small creek above Davis Station and crashed into the creek bed 50 feet below, preceded by Mr. Shump, who had jumped. He landed in the water and but for the fact that the creek bed was of sand he would have been seriously injured. The impact was so great as to tear away a part of the bridge and the only thing that saved the Southworth car from going over also was the breaking of the rope. The Shump machine was badly wrecked.

New Plat Recorded

The Long Meadow Realty company, C. W. G. Hannahs and Jackson Cropper promoters, have added 13 acres of land to their new village and have named it the North Side allotment to the village of Long Meadow. The new allotment adjoins the original village on the north side and has already been laid out into building lots, 69 in number. The plat of the new allotment was filed for record at the county auditor's office on Saturday.

BRINGS SUIT IN FORECLOSURE

Henry Ducwel of Madison Tp. through Attorneys Milner, Miller and Scott has filed a suit in foreclosure against George W. Mault, John D. Fannin and Elizabeth Fannin, also Madison township farmers.

The petition states that the defendant, George W. Mault, is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $1000 on ten promissory notes secured by mortgage on 120 acres of land in Madison township. It also states that Mr. Mault has sold the property to the Fannins and that they are required to come into court and set up their claim in the property.

NOTICE.

I desire to inform and warn the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sadie Patton.

BRUCE J. PATTON.
9-3

Moulton Enjoins Joseph H. Brant

Late on Friday evening attorney Frank W. Moulton, on behalf of C. J. Moulton, of Lucasville, filed a petition in common pleas court asking for an injunction against Joseph H. Brant and Theodore Appel seeking to prohibit them from draining a piece of ground with filing into a pond that separates their farms and is owned jointly by them. The petition alleged that the increased amount of water thrown into the pond would raise its surface so much that it would cause their lands to be damaged by the water soaking into it.

The application was heard by Judge Blair on Saturday afternoon and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The injunction was made permanent. Attorneys Banman and Banman at once filed an appeal bond to carry the case to the circuit court.

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The Greenup Republican says: "J. C. Taylor was here this week and shipped his household effects to Fullerton where he will conduct the new hotel which was recently built by Capt. Davis. Their daughter, Miss Winnie, will not move there but stay here and hold her position as stenographer in the county clerk's office."

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Stock Barn To Be Built By Dorman

George F. Dorman, of East Twelfth street, is planning to begin at an early date, the construction of a fine stock barn at his farm place north of the city, to replace the one destroyed by fire early this week.

The theory first advanced as to the origin of the fire proves to be correct, two small children, having since admitted starting the blaze while playing with matches. Becoming frightened they ran away when the barn caught.

Mr. Dorman wishes to publicly thank all those who rendered such heroic service at the risk of personal injury in fighting the fire and preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings, thereby saving him from sustaining a greater loss.

RAILROAD TO MOVE OFFICE

Covington, Ky., March 11.—According to the amended articles of incorporation filed in the county court yesterday the offices of the Sand Valley and Elkhorn railroad company, now located in this city, will be transferred to Ashland, Ky. The capital stock is also increased from $50,000 to $1,500,000. The names appearing on the document are B. E. Whiteman, J. W. M. Stewart and Edgar P. Rice as a majority of the directors.

Is Out On Crutches

Earl Griswold, express clerk who was so seriously injured in a wreck near Williamson on Dec. 21 in which four N. & W. mail clerks lost their lives, and who left Hempstead hospital, Thursday evening, was greeting his friends on the streets. Earl still walks by the aid of crutches.

It is quite likely that he will have to submit to a second operation, in order that a piece of bone be removed from his leg.

LOCAL BOYS HAVE JOBS

Word was received Friday from Harold Royse and Ralph Kelly, who left Portsmouth the first of the year, that they had secured splendid positions with the United States and Steel Co., located at San Jacinto, Texas, a few miles from Galveston, Texas. They state that they like the country and will likely remain away from home for at least two years.

To Reopen Air Dome

That J. F. Potts expects to reopen the air dome theatre the coming summer is shown by the fact that on Friday he placed an order with R. P. Seiler for a $500 Smith & Nixon piano. The instrument is a beauty and makes the third one of its kind that Mr. Potts has purchased from Mr. Seiler in the past few years.

HAS PUT IN NEW CHAIR

Business has become so brisk that Lou King has found it necessary to install a new chair in his barber shop on North Waller street near Ninth street. He will employ another barber within a few days.

To Remodel His Property

Grocer Joe Schaeffer of Market street will soon remodel his property on Market street near Ninth. It is to be converted into a flat home, the repairs to cost about $600.

Taken Back To His Home

John Devoss, a civil war veteran and who at the time he was taken with paralysis almost a year ago was employed as elevator operator at the Excelsior shoe factory, has been brought back home from Hempstead hospital. He is in bad shape.

Commands the Texan Army

Washington, March 11—Major General William H. Carter, who is in command of the provisional division of the United States troops now being concentrated upon the Mexican border, is a native of Tennessee and an officer of wide experience. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1873 and reached the rank of major general in November, 1909. His first service of importance was against hostile Indians, and he was awarded the congressional medal of honor for distinguished bravery in action against Apache Indians at Cibicu Creek, Ariz., in 1881.

On one occasion his life was saved by a bugler, who leaped and knocked him flat to the ground just as a body of hostiles fired into the camp.

He is a student of army organization and administration and is the principal assistant of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff. He occupied a similar position as principal assistant to Adjutant General Corbin during the Spanish-American war, and since that time he has had much experience in the field as commander of the Philippine division and of the department of the lakes, Chicago.

Smith Is Busy At Bluefield, W. Va.

The Bluefield Telegraph says:

George E. Smith of Portsmouth, representing the National Cash Register company, is in the city.

Mr. Smith is whiling away the dull time in the coalfields explaining a system of coupons which his company uses with cash registers and which take the place of scrip cards which are used at every coal operation and in all the railroad camps in the coalfields. This system provides a check on the sales which enables the coal company to at once tell how much outstanding scrip it has and how much is used each day, in this way showing clearly the loss which the companies have incurred through the scrip card system.

In this section scrip many times takes the place of money in the independent stores and saloons and is cashed by those places at a discount and then traded out at the company stores by the new holders. In this way thousands of dollars worth of scrip is always outstanding.

It is a common saying that if some scrip cards were made of celluloid they would last forever but Mr. Smith claims that his system prevents scrip from being used more than once.

Family Picture Was Taken

The nine children of Mrs. Eliza Lombard who died a few days ago, had a group picture of themselves Friday. It was the first time all had been together in many years. One of the daughters of the aged woman herself is the mother of nine children all of whom were here to attend the funeral of the grandmother.

BIG CROWD AT MARKET

The Central market Saturday morning was one of the largest of the winter. There were a half dozen meat stands alone. Huckster Emil Holt was back at his old stand for the first time this winter.

Claude Thompson, a young shoeworker and son of Willis Thompson, is alarmingly ill with pneumonia at his home, No. 126 East Front street.

A Close Call

Tom Roberts, a Jackson street dairyman, narrowly escaped serious injury on Market street on Friday afternoon.

Roberts had alighted from a buggy to look at some mules brought to the city to be sold when his horse became frightened. Roberts' wife held firmly to the lines but called the husband to her aid. The horse started in the direction of the B. & O. S.-W. depot and as Roberts was lifting himself into the buggy the foot step broke and he was thrown between the wheels. Bystanders stopped the horse in time to save Roberts from getting hurt.

Is Resident Of Jackson

J. J. Williams, former deputy fire marshal of this section, has moved his family from Oak Hill to Jackson.

IS NOW ABLE TO SIT UP

Ed Knittel has recovered from the effects of his surgical operation to such an extent that he is now able to sit up in bed at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati and write letters to relatives and friends here at home.

Coming Home In Few Days

Lawrence Neudoerfer, who was operated upon at the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore some weeks ago, continues steadily improving and should return to Portsmouth before many days.

Tom Moore began work Saturday noon razing the Jake Werner barn which is to be replaced with a new livery and boarding stable.

Cliff Bricker has returned from Cincinnati where he has been employed for some time past.

DENIED PENNSY BOSSED THE NORFOLK & WESTERN AND DICTATED ITS RATES

Washington, D. C., March 11.—President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western Railway, in the course of a statement made before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation which the commission is conducting into the reasonableness of proposed increase in freight rates on bituminous coal from West Virginia coal fields to lake ports, declared that neither he nor his road were dominated by the Pennsylvania Railroad or the Pennsylvania Company and compelled to make the increase, as charged yesterday by the attorneys for the West Virginia coal operators. He gave figures showing the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Pennsylvania Company in the Norfolk and Western.

President Johnson said that he alone was responsible for the proposed increases of the Norfolk and Western railway.

Mr. Moore asked President Johnson if it were true that the Norfolk and Western Railway had been dominated by the Pennsylvania Railroad in making the increases.

"It is not true," said Mr. Johnson, "The Pennsylvania Railroad nor any of its officers have influenced me in connection with the establishment of these rates. It is true, as is well known, that in the question of rates there are conferences, discussions and considerations of these questions in which the officials of the various railroads interested participate, and I have participated in conferences of that nature with officials of the Pennsylvania and other railroads. I am perfectly capable of acting on my own judgment and upon my own consideration of questions of this character and am not dominated by other railroads."

President Johnson made an extended statement as to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Pennsylvania Company in the Norfolk and Western Railway. These figures aroused the keenest interest, as they are the latest on the subject and represent a certified statement from the books of the company down to February 28, 1911, and included the Pennsylvania holdings for a year preceding the first attempt of the Norfolk and Western to make the proposes increases, being from October, 1908.

President Johnson admitted that the Pennsylvania lines had increased their holdings in the Norfolk and Western since 1909.

President Johnson also emphatically declared that the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway had nothing to do with the proposed increases, but admitted that four members of the board, John P. Green, Samuel Ray, John B. Thayer and Joseph Ward, were also directors in Pennsylvania lines, but that so far as he knew, the other seven directors were not connected with the Pennsylvania.

What Is Owned By The Pennsy.

President Johnson while under direct examination on the witness stand, gave some illuminating testimony respecting the interrelationship of the Norfolk & Western and the Pennsylvania. He testified that on February 28, 1911—just one week ago—the Pennsylvania lines or interests owned 458,833 shares of the total capitalization of 924,230 which the Norfolk and Western had on that date.

In other words, one week ago the Pennsylvania interests lacked but 3282 shares of owning an absolute majority of the stock of the Norfolk & Western.

When President Johnson was cross-examined by Attorney William A. Glasgow of Philadelphia of counsel for the shippers, Mr. Glasgow at once tried to obtain from the witness a statement relative to the amount of Norfolk and Western stock owned by Henry C. Frick, the wealthy Pittsburg coke and steel king. President Johnson having stated that Mr. Frick is one of the directors of the Norfolk and Western.

Attorney Glasgow tried to get testimony in the record for the purpose of showing that while the Pennsylvania railroad lines now lack about 3000 shares of owning a majority of the stock of the Norfolk & Western, Director Henry Clay Frick owns enough stock of the Norfolk and Western to give the Pennsylvania railroad absolute control of the Norfolk and Western if both the Frick and the Pennsylvania holdings act in harmony of interest.

An effort also was made to learn through President Johnson's testimony as to the extent in which Mr. Frick is interested as a stockholder in to Pennsylvania lines.

HAS TAKEN POSITION

Henry Dunbar, who recently returned from the West, has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Co.

The New Secretary

Washington, March 11.—Walter L. Fisher, who has been appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Richard A. Ballinger, resigned, is widely known as an advocate of conservation of our national resources. His home is in Chicago. He is a lawyer and a member of the Chicago Historical society, the Municipal league and of the Onwentsia Country club, the chief activity of which is golfing.

Cammorra Band Has Scared Witnesses

(By United Press.)

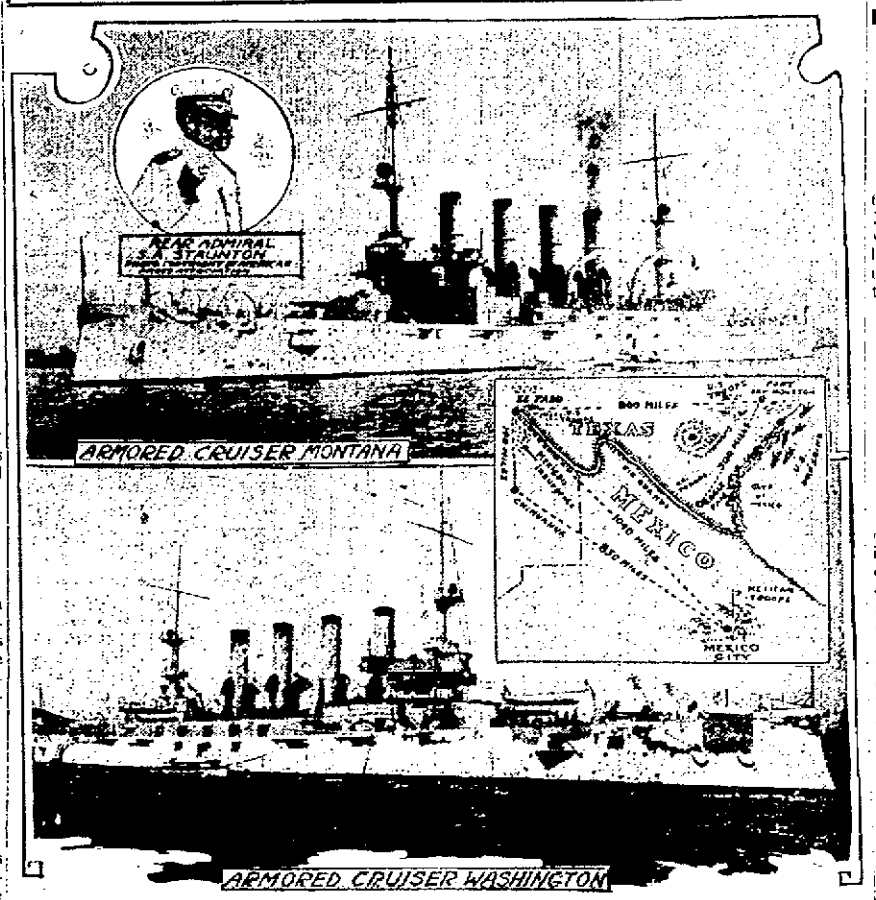
Biterbo, Italy, March 11.—With what looked at first like a strong case against the 40 members of Camorra whose trials for murder started today, the authorities admit they may lose. Several important witnesses have disappeared and two jurors have fled the country. Many of the principal witnesses have received threats from the Camorra and the testimony they will give, will, in all probability be much less damaging than their first stories to the authorities.

300 soldiers armed with carbines will assist the police in preserving order at the trial.

MILLS HAD TO CLOSE

Muddy water clogged some valves and caused a suspension of Gehres Bros.' Imperial mills on Friday morning. The trouble was remedied at once.

War Ships Off To Mexico



Washington, March 11.—The speedy dispatch of troops and warships to points near the Mexican border and Mexican waters has thrown the capital into a furore resembling that attending actual warfare.

It is estimated that American interests in Mexico are valued at $500,000,000. All of these were acquired under the Diaz government, and in each concession some Mexican official of the Diaz regime is interested. Foreign capital also is largely interested, but it is to protect Americans that the present demonstration was planned. In protecting American capital foreign interests also will be guarded.

The warships ordered south are the armored cruisers Tennessee, flagship of Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, Captain Harry S. Knapp; Montana, Captain John G. Quigby; North Carolina, Captain Clifford J. Boush; Washington, Captain Richard M. Hughes. Marines to the number of 2,000 men have been sent. Rear Admiral Staunton, who is in command of the fleet, was ordered to Galveston to await further orders.

They Give Bond

Russell Lozier and Forest Ries, two youths who held up Albert Marrs on the N. & W. right-of-way, a few nights ago, were released from jail Friday afternoon under $100. The mayor reduced the bond from the original.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

At this week's meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Savings & Loan company they declared its semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent per annum, and laid by a very healthy surplus to their surplus fund.

For 21 years this company has paid to its stockholders 6 per cent annually and under its new system of crediting to the borrower at the semi-annual dividend period all amounts paid up to that time and allowing interest on it, and reducing the principal, it certainly makes the Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company a very desirable company for borrowers.

SENT TO IRONTON

John Poly, a locomotor ataxia victim, who was on his way back to his old home in Ironton, from Illinois, was cared for by the police and sent to Ironton on the Greyhound. Officers brought him north as he was helpless and broke. He has three children in a home out in Illinois.

Engineer Given A Scare

Louis Last, a stationary engineer at the Washington hotel, is reported to have had a close call for his life just after the gas break at Catlettsburg had been repaired and the supply turned on. The force of the pressure knocked him off his feet and shook the whole building. Attaches fearing Last had been injured rushed into the basement only to find him more scared than hurt.

To Study For The Ministry

As a result of the wonderfully successful revival now nearing its end at the Christian church it is said eight young men of that parish have decided to study for the ministry. Rev. Meacham is trying to place one of the young men in college right away.

IS GOING TO LOS ANGELES

Harry Cooper, formerly of the grocery firm of Cooper & Thompson at McDermott, is preparing to go to Los Angeles, Calif., to locate.

COME ALONG IN GOOD SHAPE

The work of razing the buildings at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe streets, is progressing nicely under the able direction of Squire George Lowry, who has the contract. The sidewalks have been kept free from all sorts of debris and Mr. Lowry has been complimented highly for the splendid work he and his men are doing.

Moved Into New Home

Richard Belcher has moved into his new home in Linwood, Scioto ville. Dr. Stewart hopes to complete his new house next week and the new addition is rapidly coming to the front.

A REVIVAL IS CLOSED

The revival conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitmer at Pond Run came to a close Thursday night. While there was not a single addition the meetings had the effect of stirring up old members.

CAME ACROSS WITH MONEY

That the threat to arrest all those who did not put in their two days time on the Clay township roads has had its effect, is shown by the fact that two men hunted up Squire Lowry Thursday evening, and paid him their $2.00 per. One handed over $5.00 while the other one made it $6.00, which covers two years and $1.00 costs.

Able to Go With Body

Mrs. W. R. Mansfield who was prostrated by the sudden death of her husband, rallied sufficiently to accompany the remains from Scioto ville to Defiance Friday.

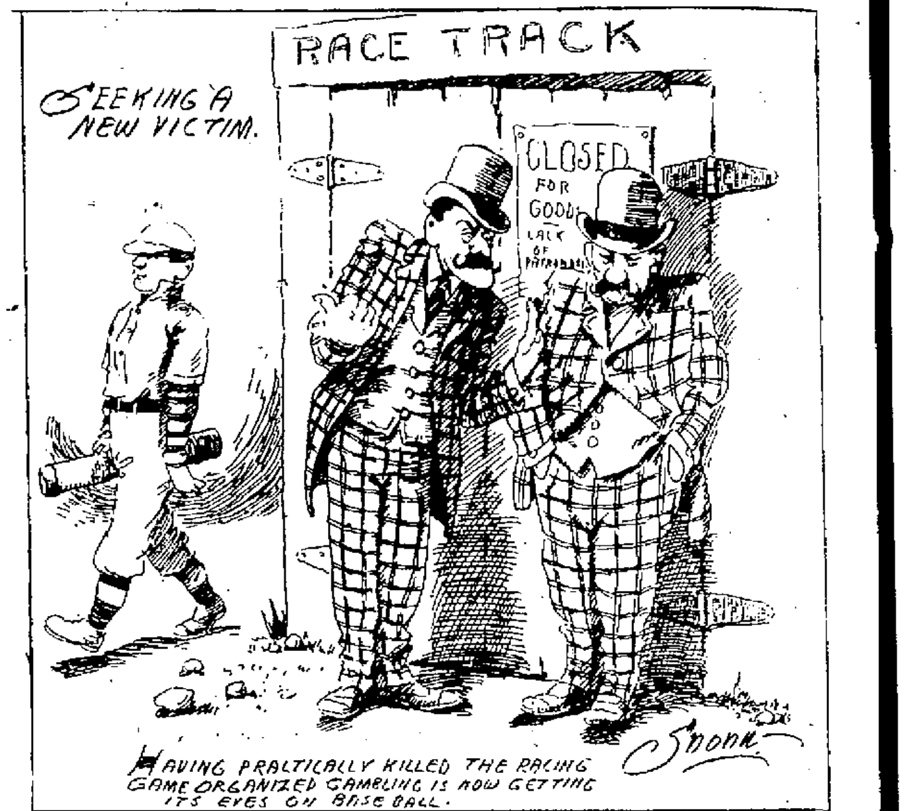
Fingers Mashed

A heavy plate, which he was lifting Saturday morning at the Portsmouth steel plant fell on Joseph Pulak's left hand and two fingers were so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary.

James Amlin is preparing to move to his West Side farm. He has let his West Fifth street property to Thos. Branham.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS ON BASE BALL BY SHONK



Flags To Wave At Ball Park

The Portsmouth Base Ball Co., is patriotic.

An order was placed Saturday for three large sized American flags to be used on the grand-stand in Millbrook park.

With the pennant floating breezily and airily in center field and three flags on the big stand there will be "class" to the local ball yard.

All Nations Represented On The Ball Diamonds

Baseball's a funny proposition. If you don't believe it, look at these names: DeJeune, Lemon, O'Brien, Mando, Baggan, La Velle, Groeschow, Flournoy, Prysock, Centilivre and Non-chafer.

How's that for a conglomeration? Baseball is called the great American game. Can you believe it when you look at that list. And every one was a member of the Central League circuit in 1910.

Take it if you want as an instance of the great American melting pot, where men of all nationalities are thrown into the crucible and come out ball players. We have Italian players. We have French players. We have Irish players and Germans galore. Indians have made a mark for themselves in the game, and though one died before Aggie could get a contract to him, the Eva manager is after another redskin to play with the 1911 Evas. According to report early this year, the Cubs were to take a Jap on their training trip. Chinese are perhaps the only race not interested to some degree in the game. The English are wedded to cricket, don'cher know, but our evolution of rounders (purely an English definition, I assure you) comes in for passing interest at that.

Put a Chinaman in the hopper and he'll come out an American, says an old saying. It may be that before many years the yellow race will also make its way into baseball.

A player generally carries the characteristics of his nationality. A German player is more conservative. He is liable to be a heavy clouter and slower in the field. Take for instance Hans Wagner, who, however, is an exception on the gingery, though not perhaps as good with the stick. Larry LeJeune, if he be a good example of the French ball player, proves them to be clouters and fielders.

It's a great game, this baseball—and all the greater because it can be joined in by men of all nations. It is a civilizer, this baseball, and an Americanizer. A civilizer, yes; but don't judge by a crowd at a ninth-inning rally.

A GREAT BOOST FOR F. HUNTER

West Baden, Ind., March 11.—Why Fred Hunter, the new first baseman, was ordered to report with the advance squad, is simple enough when the big force of pitchers on the ground is considered. The backstops needed help and a first baseman fills in handily. Yet it was a twofold purpose for Clarke gets a better chance to size up the ex-Kansas City star, and Hunter, too, will get the thorough benefit of the preliminary work for real action at Hot Springs.

Hunter handled the pitchers nicely. He conceals his aggressiveness by a quiet manner, but he is up and doing every second he is on the field. He is calm and steady; not showy. He essays no circus stunts, but does his work well. Yet such work as he is now called on to do will not stamp him for the job, nor will it clinch his case. He is the main individual issue of the ante-baseball season from the Pirates' viewpoint, and nothing at all tangible can even be [illegible] guessed at until the Hot Springs games are nearing a close.

A Pirate veteran today named off-hand twenty men who have played first base for Pittsburg since the days of Jake Beckley. That is going back pretty far, yet it was pointed out that "Kitty" Bransfield filled the job for several seasons before the place became the thorn in the side of the Pirate management and Pittsburg fandom. Beginning with Beckley, and with no attempt at naming them in the proper order, they are: Beckley, Bransfield, Nealon, Gill, Swacina, O'Brien, Dillon, Davis, Clarke, Sharpe, Flynn, Vance, K[illegible], Wagner, Hyatt, McKechnie, [illegible], Phelps and Conley.

Now comes Hunter, young, [illegible] and promising. Will he show the expected class [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the many years of experimenting with first base. One or two of the men named have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Warner probably would have starred at the initial corner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Hunter naturally [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] many of the young pitchers.

SAM LEEVER IS NO LONGER A PIRATE

West Baden, Ind., March 11.—It begins to look as though the Goshen Schoolmaster, Sam Leever and the Pirate management are at the parting of the ways. To date there has been no word from the veteran. Clarke refuses to talk concerning him and there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Pirate leader to force negotiations. This morning when Leever had not put in an appearance it was taken as almost conclusive evidence that he is done. But another day may bring him into camp quite as strangely and mysteriously as last year, and if he comes he does so of his own volition.

The passing of Leever would represent the last of the Pirates who were with the team when Colonel Barney Dreyfuss bought the Pittsburg franchise about twelve years ago, bringing the stars of the old Louisville "Colonels" to Pittsburg. Leever saw the coming of the pick from a losing team to Pittsburg and the subsequent development of the elect of the two teams into one of the most consistent pennant contenders in the history of the game.

JACK PFIESTER HAS HEART TROUBLE

New Orleans, March 11.—Jack Pfiester of Cincinnati, premier lefthander of the Cubs, may be compelled to retire from baseball.

Today Pfiester was ill, and, after an examination, a heart specialist warned Pfiester against playing ball at all and ordered him to take a complete rest. The fact is Pfiester's heart is in bad shape and the specialists declare it is extremely dangerous for him to attempt any violent exercise. Pfiester never suspected until today that there was any trouble with his heart. He was sick all last night, but attributed the trouble to stomach disorders arising from drinking the water.

Ford Wants To Be Fit And Ready

[illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] physically ready," says Russell Ford of the New York Americans.

"We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] right [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pretty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

[illegible] year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Ohio [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] F. [illegible] [illegible] West Fifth street [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] illness.

Casey Redeems Himself; A Volunteer; He Wins

Here is the latest bunch of verses which we have seen relative to the latter doings of our friend Casey, who is said to have caused much sorrow in Bugville when he gashed the ozone. Look it over:

The Bugville team was surely up against a rocky game;
The chances were they'd win defeat and not undying fame;
Three men were hurt and two were benched, the score stood 6 to 4,
They had to make 3 hard-earned runs in just two innings more.

"It can't be done," the captain said, a pallor on his face;
"I've got two pitchers in the field, a mutt on second base;
And should another man get spiked or crippled in some way,
The team would sure be down and out with eight men left to play.

"We're up against it anyhow, as far as I can see;
My boys ain't hitting as they should and that's what worries me.
The luck is with the other side, no pennant will be win;
It's mighty tough, but we must take our medicine and grin!"

The eighth round opened; one, two, three, the enemy went down;
The Bugville boys went out the same; the captain wore a frown;
The first half of the ninth came on, two men had been put out,
When Bugville's catcher broke a thumb and could not go the route.

A deathly silence settled o'er the crowd assembled there;
Defeat would be allotted them, they felt it in the air;
With only eight men in the field, 'twould be a gruesome fray,
Small wonder that the captain cursed the day he learned to play.

"Lend me a man to finish with!" he begged the other team;
"Lend me a man?" the foe replied; "my boy you're in a dream.
We want to win the pennant, too, that's what we're doing here;
There's only one thing you can do: Call for a volunteer!"

The captain stood and pondered in a listless sort of way;
He never was a quitter, and he would not be today.
"Is there within the grandstand here," his voice rang loud and clear,
"A man who has the sporting blood to be a volunteer?"

Again that awful silence settled o'er the multitude;
Was there a man among them with such recklessness imbued?
The captain stood with cap in hand, while hopeless was his glance,
And then a short and stocky man cried out: "I'll take the chance!"

Into the field he bounded with a step both firm and light;
"Give me the mask and mitt," he said, "let's finish up the fight!
The game is now beyond recall, I'll last at least a round;
Although I'm ancient, you will find me muscular and sound!"

His hair was sprinkled here and there with little streaks of gray;
Around his eyes and on his brow a bunch of wrinkles lay.
The captain smiled despairingly and slowly turned away,
When "He's all right!" one rooter yelled; another, "Let him play!"

"All right, go on!" the captain sighed; the stranger turned around,
Took off his coat and collar, too, and threw them on the ground.
The humor of the situation seemed to hit them all,
And as he donned the mask and mitt, the umpire called, "Play ball!"

Three balls the pitcher at him heaved, three balls of lightning speed;
The stranger caught them all with ease, and did not seem to heed.
Each ball had been pronounced a strike, the side had been put out;
And as he walked toward the bench he heard the rooters shout.

One Bugville boy went out on strikes, and one was killed at first;
The captain saw them fail to hit, and gnashed his teeth and cursed.
The third baseman smashed a double, and the fourth man swatted clear;
Then, in a thunder of applause, up came the volunteer.

His feet were planted in the earth, he swung a warlike club;
The captain saw his awkward pose and softly whispered, "Dub!"
The pitcher looked at him and grinned, then heaved a mighty ball —
The echo of that fearful swat still lingers with us all!

High, fast and far the spheroid flew, it sailed and sailed away;
It ne'er was found, so it's supposed, it still floats on today.
Three runs came in, the pennant would be Bugville's for a year;
The fans and players gathered 'round to cheer the volunteer.

"What is your name?" the captain asked. "Tell us your name!" cried all;
As down the cheeks great tears of joy were seen to run and fall.
For one brief moment he was still, then murmured soft and low:
"I'm Mighty Casey who struck out just twenty years ago."

—Erie Dispatch.

The Best Pitchers Are The Best Paid

It certainly pays to be a high class pitcher, for no players seem to be able to demand more money than the star heavers. The point in baseball is to win, and pitchers who can hold the opposition to few hits and fewer runs are generally given the credit for bringing about the desired result.

Christy Mathewson, who is often facetiously referred to as the Giants, because of his masterly work in always keeping his club in the race, is said to be the highest salaried twirler of them all. Just the exact figures as stated in Matty's contract have never been given the public, but it is understood that he receives $10,000 a year for his services on the rubber.

Russell Ford, the sensation of 1910, with only one good year as [illegible] stock in trade, signed a contract the other day. It is stated on [illegible] authority that Manager Hal Chase was forced to come across with a real $6,000. Walter Johnson, who received $13,500 for two years as a member of the Washington club, $6,500 per summer, is no longer satisfied with that amount. Walter recently refused to sign a contract tendered him calling for the same money. It is said he seeks something like $1,000 a year more.

Jack Coombs, the hero of the world's series, is still unsigned. Coombs says that Connie's figures are quite a little under his estimate. It is a cinch that Mr. Coombs' estimate will stand.

"Go west" is no longer good advice to slip the ambitious young man; a much better bit of wisdom would be, "Learn pitchin'."

McQuillan Is Willin' to Try

"I'll try just as hard to defeat the other teams in the National League as I do the Phillies," says George McQuillan. "I will expend every ounce of my energy to justify Griff's confidence in me. You bet I will do my best for the Redlegs."

WEINBERG IS BECOMING POETIC

President Gableman is in receipt of a letter from John Weinberg. Weiny says that he is as fat as the proverbial "pig," being 28 pounds overweight.

He says he will arrive here a month before the bell taps so that he will have ample time to train down to his playing weight. And John grew quite poetic in his missive.

Here's the very poem:

Eat, drink and be merry,
'Tis very well to speak,
But can you do it,
On $10.00 a week.

Some class to Mr. Weinberg.

Waddell To Have Keeper

Joe Cantillon says that this year he is going to live with Rube Waddell at a camp, allowing the eccentric pitcher to go to the city only on the days he is slated to pitch.

Chester Spencer Left On Saturday

Carrying a heavy grip and his bat bag Ches Spencer boarded the 7:14 C. & O. flyer Saturday morning for Cincinnati. There he will join his team mates on the Rochester, Eastern league team.

Sunday the entire club will depart for Anniston, Ala., where they will get in shape for the approaching season.

The Rochester club will play a series of seven games with the Philadelphia Americans, the World's Champions. Spencer will get a chance to see what he can do in the swatting line when facing pitchers of the calibre of Bender, Plank, Krause and Coombs.

THREE TEAMS ROLL IN THE TWO MEN TOURNEY

Three teams rolled in the two-men bowling tournament at the Play House alleys on Friday evening. The scores were small and the bowlers lacked the vim and enthusiasm shown in the regular tournament. Following are the scores that were made:

	1	2	3
Klingman	127	142	116
Augustin	127	123	155
Totals	254	265	271
Grand total for three games			790

	1	2	3
Heisel	143	173	171
Tynes	144	178	143
Totals	287	351	314
Grand total for three games			952

	1	2	3
Wanless	129	170	139
Malavazos	157	162	185
Totals	286	332	324
Grand total for three games			942

JACK MERCER IS TURNED DOWN

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—John Mercer's claim for additional salary from the Pittsburg club was turned down by the national commission.

Mercer was at one time a pitcher on the Portsmouth team. He was, perhaps, possessed of as little sand or nerve as any flinger that ever lived. He was a sure enough "sulker" and for this trick was beautifully whipped by Hank O'Day when the latter was managing the Marion team in the Ohio State League.

New Hope Is Discovered

Waldemar H. Grassi, a former Columbia athlete, is being exploited as a "white man's hope." Grassi is 22 years of age. He was born of Swiss and Italian parents. At present he is Columbia's boxing instructor. He's willing to take on Jack Johnson in six months. As for his physical qualifications, the pugilistic aspirant is 6 feet 1 1-4 inches tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Jennings Picks Reds For 2nd

Hughey Jennings says that he was quoted quite correctly when he picked the New York Giants to win the National League championship this year and Cincinnati for second place. Hughey also likes the White Sox for a real contender in the American League race.

ESPERANTO IS LATE TEASER FOR THE UMPS

Hughey Jennings is nothing if not original. The popular manager of the Tigers is to spring a new one on the fans this year.

Hughey's latest innovation is sure to meet with the favor of the fans, but it is questionable if the umpires will go crazy over it.

It was Jennings who introduced "E-yah" and a lot of other unintelligible but highly popular expressions. Then Hughey sprang the tin whistle, which the arbitrators refused to stand for. Jennings, being a lawyer, tried to have the umpire's ruling thrown out, but failing to do so, did the next best thing—learned to whistle with his fingers, which the umpires decided was perfectly legal.

Not caring to spring the old stuff again this summer, Jennings is working like a beaver this winter perfecting his latest novelty. At the close of the 1910 campaign Jennings took with him a volume containing all that's interesting about the new language, Esperanto. It is Hughey's intention to become familiar with the new jargon and do all his coaching and arguing with the umpires in that tongue.

So next summer the fans may expect Jennings to introduce the much-discussed Esperanto into the baseball game. It is said to be quite a task to master the language, but as Jennings never undertakes anything without accomplishing his purpose, he may be expected to be letter perfect when the bell rings and the umpires shout the long awaited "Play ball!"

"Just think of what a great advantage it will be to me this year," said Jennings in discussing the subject. "I'll be able to say anything I desire to the umpire or players and get away with it without being chased to the clubhouse and then indefinitely suspended."

It would be a shame if some of the umpires should also dabble in Esperanto and beat Hughey to it on the initial argument.

Perfecting "Forked Ball"

Hot Springs pitchers are experimenting with the "forked ball." The delivery is said to rival the famous "spitter." Only twirlers with large hands can control the new curve. The ball is held between the index and second finger. This position gives to it the name "forked ball." The ball is said to break something on the style of the "spitter," but drops quicker and breaks more to one side. None of the pitchers have succeeded in mastering it as yet to the degree of perfect control, but that credence is given to the story is proved by the number who are trying to.

BOYS THROW SNUFF, POLICE CHASE THEM

Two very prominent young men were sharply taken to task by the police Friday night for scattering Japanese snuff in public places and causing general discomfiture among patrons.

One of the places selected by the two for their "joke" was the Orpheum theater The entire crowd within seemed to have been suddenly seized with sneezing fits and a general stampede followed. Manager J. F. Potts was furious and announced he would pay $25 reward for information leading to the guilty parties. When one much to his surprise was pointed out to him as one of the offenders, Potts relented. He and the young man and the latter's family had always been on the best of terms and though hurt as he felt over the boy's actions, he interceded for him with the police. He was dismissed from custody. Capt. Albrecht then visited the home of the other boy and notified the father of his son's act.

The two boys had pulled off a similar stunt at the Colonial pool room, on Gallia street.

Serious trouble almost followed the discovery of their act at this place. Corney Jeffords severely "called" them. One showed fight. Jeffords forced him up against the wall and was about to cast him bodily over a balustrade down stairs when friends interfered. One camped around in the vicinity for some time armed with a brick threatening to waylay Jeffords and when later Corney started hom he and a friend started to follow, only to be chased home by Officer Walker.

Not A Word of Scandal

Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spaugh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Arm Gives Her Great Pain

Miss Nora Bailey, who has been employed in the fitting room of the Selby shoe factory, has been compelled to remain at home owing to a very sore arm. It is badly swollen and gives her great pain.

Good clover Hay cheap. Horr Bros., 54 Gallia Street.

WANTS TO MEET PRAYER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alvertia Bowman, superintendent of prayer meeting class, desires to meet the district prayer meeting committee at Trinity church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will be open to all.

QUIT CALOMEL!

THOUSANDS ARE TURNING FROM THIS DANGEROUS DRUG.

A Safe Vegetable Substitute Is Olive Tablets for the Liver.

Dr. F. M. Edwards, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, O., has discovered a new laxative and liver toner in a combination of vegetable materials, including olive oil, which is in effect almost exactly like the old and untrustworthy calomel, except that there are none of the bad effects of calomel.

Dr. Edwards has long been a foe of calomel, though he recognized its value along with its dangers.

His distrust of the uncertain drug eventually started him years ago toward experiments with the view of discovering a substitute, and he is today in possession of the long-sought-for combination, which is in the shape of a little sugar-coated olive-oil colored tablet.

The results of fifteen years' experience and practice are embodied in these marvelous little tablets.

They are called Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, and their effect on the liver has been the means of relieving many of Dr. Edwards' regular patients as well as to thousands of others who have suffered and were afraid of calomel.

They are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by every one, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of harmful impurities.

All druggists sell them in neat ... size at 10c and 25c.

The Olive Tablet Company, of Portsmouth, O. Dr. Edwards, Pres. (25)

WHO IS TO BLAME

For so Many Sickly Children?

We hear of so many children who are thin, delicate, ailing and tired all the time, we are led to ask what is the cause, and who is to blame?

Don't blame the children—they have no strength. They play hard, work hard at school, and rapid growth takes all their strength.

It is the mothers of all such children who are to blame, for if they only realized what our delicious cod liver and iron tonic will do for the little ones, they wouldn't sleep at night until they had started them on Vinol.

Only a few days ago a case came to our attention,—Mrs. W. H. Gilmore of Durand, Mich., had a little daughter nine years of age. She was weak, pale, ailing and nothing seemed to do her any good. She gave her Vinol and she began to thrive at once and gained rapidly in weight, color and strength.

We positively know Vinol will build up your little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try a bottle and if you are not satisfied we will return your money. We make this offer to show you our confidence and belief in Vinol. Frank Amann, Portsmouth, Ohio.

League To Meet On Sunday

The Men's Personal Workers league will have a meeting at the German Methodist church, at Fourth and Washington streets Sunday at 2:45 p. m. and which will be led by Charles W. Bauer. It is to be a regular evangelistic meeting for men and to which all are invited. Shop meetings have been held every day this week resulting in several new converts through the league's work and the membership now totals over 400 members.

Pastors desiring help in church work on Sundays are requested to communicate with Judge Ball or Harold Robertson, Y. M. C. A. religious director. It is the intention of the league to send a corps of workers at an early date to the surrounding towns in an effort to secure new members and broaden the field for the good work of the league.

Strawberries and Kumquats at the Central Grocery. 10-2

TO TALK TO SOCIALISTS

A. B. Chinn, state organizer of the Socialist party, whose home is in Lancaster, will be here Sunday and address the Socialists in their hall in the Harugari building.

Is to Build A New Home

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler will soon build a modern six-room home in the Timmonds addition on the hilltop. The plans were prepared by Devoss & Wilson.

Property Is Appraised

In the partition suit of Della Beatty against Oscar Moore and others an order of partition has been issued and the property which comprises a lot in Sciotoville appraised. The property was appraised at $900.

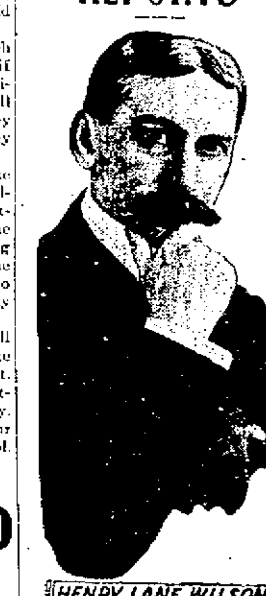
Books Were Examined

Clerk John Harcha and Treasurer C. E. Carter of the Lower Nile school board, were in the city Friday having their books examined.

Petition Is Being Signed

Over 500 signatures have been secured to date to the board of trade petitions for a new court house. The petitions will be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting.

WILSON MADE ALARMING REPORTS



Washington, D. C., March 11.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, who is now in this city, is believed to be largely responsible for the extraordinary massing of United States soldiers on the Mexican border. His reports of the gravity of the political situation in the republic across the Rio Grande, it is said, caused the sudden decision to have military maneuvers on a large scale within easy striking distance of the turbulent border states of Mexico. Mr. Wilson has served as minister to Belgium and as minister to Chile and was an editor in Indiana and Washington state before he entered the diplomatic service.

To Remodel Fine Home

Albert Zoellner will soon have his home on East Second street, which for years was occupied by the Gerlach family completely remodeled.

It is to be made into one of the most attractive homes in the city and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner at the completion of the repairs.

Takes Treatment For Rheumatism

John Hamm, furniture dealer, who has an acute case of rheumatism, will leave Saturday afternoon for Richmond, Ind., where he will take a two weeks' treatment for the affliction in the metaphysical hospital there. His wife has been in rather poor health and will accompany him in the hope of being benefitted by a change.

SMALL BOY WAS LOST

Master Theodore Hodges wandered away from the home of his parents at No. 1022 Chillicothe street Friday and got lost. The youngster was found by his mother just as the police started to make a search.

ASTHMA CATARRH CURED

Expert Medical Scientists Announce Startling Results Obtained by Senpine.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co., 1151 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climate conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritous remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a Professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

Church Row Breaks Out On Odle Creek

From Odle Creek comes a story of a factional fight that bids fair to disrupt the Christian Union church congregation of that locality.

Repeated efforts have vainly been made to get ride of the pastor, Rev. Charles Breech, who was chosen for a year and whose term does not expire until August. Rev. J. Mathews is said to be leading the opposition to him at a meeting held a few nights ago serious trouble seemed imminent. Moderator Payton of Tick Ridge, who attempted to bring about peace, was invited outside by Mr. Breech according to reports, but friends interferred, Mr. Breech at last accounts, was still holding the fort. He, it will be recalled, married the widow of Frank Evans, who was shot and killed a few years ago.

Socialist Column

(ROBERT DODGE.)

It is asserted by men who have investigated the subject, that there are nearly 3,000,000 children under fifteen years of age working in industrial establishments in this free country of ours, and these figures are not disputed. Moreover, we learn from the same source that the average wage of these children is $2.50 per week.

Socialism insists that this condition is wrong, and it proposes a remedy. Good and thoughtful men and women in all walks of life deplore the prevalence of child labor, but except the Socialists, none have yet proposed a remedy. Christ's teachings everywhere abound, with love for the children, and the employment of children in factories for gain is certainly contrary to the spirit of His teaching. Next to the evil of child labor in importance is that of women in industrial plants.

Socialists hold that God's greatest creation was woman. It has been well said that woman is the greatest thing in the world, and the greatest thing in womanhood is motherhood, and the condition of motherhood suggests the idea of a home, and not a factory building. Now Socialists contend that all people who have the good of their fellows at heart should unite to consider these things and find a solution. Does society as at present organized offer any solution? If not, a reorganization of society is inevitable.

Does the organized church propose a remedy? If not, the church must be enlightened by the Spirit of Truth to take up this fight for the children, or else the Lord will use some other medium.

Socialism refuses to believe in the permanence of evil; therefore it moves forward with a tireless, irresistable force, and today it is the most consolidated and powerful party in existence for this reason.

If the church wishes to increase its influence in the great social and economic movement now going on, it must recognize the fact that the establishment of righteous economic conditions on the earth is one of the primary requisites to the establishment of God's Kingdom in the world.

Socialists declare that when material progress ceases, the economic welfare of man is at a stand still, and this is the reason why they are so joyous in hope and so active in creative work.

The men in the shops and mills and men everywhere who toil for a living should go into politics to get something out of it. Politics deals with the baby's shoes, the wife's new dress, the food on the table, the pay envelope, in fact with the home in every sense. Capitalists understand this, and they are in politics to get something out of it.

There is enough land and machinery to produce plenty for all, but so long as the machinery of production is owned by private capitalists a fair distribution of the product is impossible. We must have collective ownership of the tools before the workers can have a voice in the distribution of the product of their toil; and Socialism alone proposes the collective ownership by all the people of the tools of production and distribution.

Are to Have Boarders

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brisker of New Boston, Thursday opened a boarding house on the Gallia pike.

Fire Report Was Untrue

Clouds of smoke seen issuing from the hills near Turkey Creek caused reports Friday of forest fires raging in that locality. Inquiry developed that persons clearing timber were merely burning brush.

To Start Work On New Home

The lot on East Fourth street on which D. L. Williams will erect a new home was staked off Friday by Devoss & Wilson. Kaps Bros. will begin the excavation work Monday. The basement is to contain four rooms.

Sick Woman Is Baptized

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyffe of West Second street, who is dangerously ill with lung trouble was baptised Thursday by Rev. E. J. Meacham. Mr. Pyffe is employed as a machinist at the N. & W. terminals.

Clay Adams Doing Nicely

Clay Adams who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Thursday was reported doing nicely Friday. His recovery will be rapid and thorough.

GOING TO IRONTON

Rev. J. W. Atkinson went to Ironton Saturday to conduct the funeral services of George K. Roberts, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the city, who passed away Thursday.

NOTICED BALD SPOT COMING ON HEAD

Interesting Story of Consultation with Dermatologist and Successful Use of Cuticura. Also Case of Severe Ivy Poisoning, Relief of Which by Cuticura was Permanent.

"Nine years ago I noticed a bald spot coming on my head and, as I was only nineteen years old, it did not seem natural, as it was on the side of my head instead of on top. My mother advised my seeing a dermatologist and I did so, one of the best in Boston, and he said it was due to a germ I must have got at the barber's. He couldn't assure a cure, but by treating each hair separately by electricity, he said, the hair might come out white or gray, if it came out at all. He proposed giving me a treatment every month for six months at ten dollars a treatment. When I told my mother she advised using Cuticura and this I did, using Cuticura Soap and Ointment every day. In two months my hair commenced to grow, and in six months one would never have known there had been any trouble, the hair coming out being black, the exact shade of my own. I have never had any trouble since, and feel I can't say half enough for Cuticura.

"Another member of our family was terribly poisoned by poison ivy and every summer for six years the blisters came, bursting and causing great suffering. We tried everything recommended by the best physicians, but with no good result. Finally we tried Cuticura and obtained relief in a very short time which was permanent. She has never had any trouble since, so Cuticura is invaluable to us, you see. G. J. Browne, 1 Remington St., Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 29, 1910."

This letter is but one of hundreds giving proof of the success of the Cuticura Remedies in treating the skin and scalp. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston

Dud Going to Cedar Point

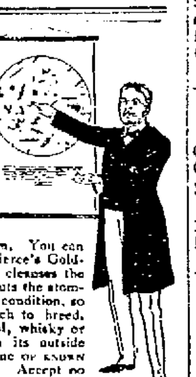
Joe Kountz Friday received a letter from Dudley McFadgen, who has been employed in Lima for the past year. Mr. McFadgen will leave Monday for Cedar Point where he has secured at the Breakers Hotel. Mack is in good health and sends regards to his local friends.

Have Jobs In Huntington

Frank Shaw and Dave Sly, two local shoe cutters, went to Huntington Friday to take employment. The latter just returned from Cincinnati.

The wills of the late Eliza Lombard and John M. Wall were filed for probate on Friday.

Afraid of Ghosts



Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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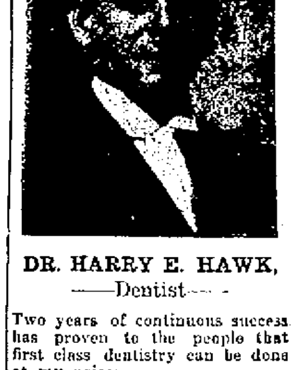

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Goes with every piece of work.

Full upper or lower plates at	$5.00 and $8.00
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Painless Extracting	25c
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In ½ gallon cans	70c
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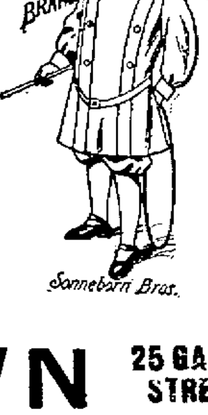

JOSEPH BROWN 25 GALLIA STREET

THEATRICAL

New Attractions

GRAND.

The Climax, March 14.

The Smart Set, March 16.

The Newlyweds, March 20.

SUN THEATRE.
Vaudeville, changed twice a week.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.
Vaudeville, changed twice a week

THE COLUMBIA.
New motion pictures of the highest character with illustrated songs. Program changed daily.

THE STAR.
Best of moving pictures and songs. Program changes daily.

OLD ORPHEUM,
Motion Pictures.

NICKELODEON.
Motion pictures changed every day.

THE ELCO
New films shown every day.

W. P. MINEGO
Theatrical Editor.

Just before he received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Ben Evans, vaudeville dancer, learned through his agents that he and his partner had been booked for an eight weeks stay in New York. By reason of Mr. Evans having to come home the engagement was cancelled.

Mr. Evans' partner, Joseph Aldert, will arrive here next week to spend a few days with Mr. Evans. They are dickering for 20 weeks of time on the United Circuit, whose offices are in Chicago. They have a dancing sketch that is said to be full of originality. Both boys have been with a number of big minstrels and are two of the best and cleverest dancers in vaudeville.

It became known today that Mr. Evans has been offered Doc Quigley's position with Mr. Al G. Field next year, that is Mr. Evans is to put on the chief dancing turn and take charge of the other dancers.

The position was tendered Mr. Evans when he ran into the Field show a few weeks ago in Philadelphia. He turned it down. He finds the vaudeville field more remunerative and far less strenuous.

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Doc Quigley, for many years Al G. Fields' right hand bower and factotum continues seriously ill at his home on Long street, Columbus, O. He is unable to walk and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. Some apprehension is felt that Quigley has a mild attack of locomotor ataxia.

His dancing days are over. No more will he be seen in the Field show. Without Doc's winning smile, comedy legs and eccentric steps it won't seem like the same old show. No sir, it won't.

For more than 20 years Quigley has held the position of stage manager with the Field organization. He staged all the new shows, played in the band drilled the dancers and when he had a little spare time he would write a new skit for the show and make himself generally useful. Quigley was a hard worker. And he was deservedly popular too.

In his present affliction he has the sympathy of thousands of friends and the many hundreds who enjoy a footlight acquaintance with this great dancer, good fellow and loyal friend.

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How would you like to hear 500 persons made up as darkies of the old school sing "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Suwanee River" as a steamboat was making a landing? This is what takes place in "Marching Through Georgia," the new show put on this week in. The attraction is heralded as the best ever put on at the Hip.

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Henry E. Dixey, who hasn't had a New York success since the "Man on the Box" was produced, has entered the field of vaudeville, making his debut in New York Thursday at Hammerstein's.

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Mme. Tetrazzini sang so bewitchingly and so hauntingly in New York this week at her concert in Carnegie Hall that music lovers, who heard her, went wild with joy over her renditions. The great song bird was implored to sing Sunday night in the massive Hippodrome and she consented. Already every seat has been sold. Mme. Tetrazzini on Thursday gave the greatest display of voice and vocal virtuosity that New York has known in since the days of Adelina Patti and Jenny Lind. New York critics claim that this wonderful little French woman stands alone in the musical world as a singer.

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MILDRED HOLLAND HAS OWN COMPANY

Miss Mildred Holland, who a few years ago jumped into instant favor by her splendid work in "The Power Behind the Throne" will on March 20 in New York begin a season in a repertoire of her own plays.

The first of the series will be a romantic historical drama "The Triumph of an Empress," which recently scored heavily in Buffalo.

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Miss Annie Russell is to appear in a "serious comedy." Good. We have had a lot of serious comedies that were labeled as very funny.

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Vaudeville acts are now being classified in Chicago. The bad ones are being given a slap by having their time cancelled. We know of a whole lot of acts that if ever reach the Windy City will die there.

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Elsie Janis has written a play. Elsie is a very sweet little actress and has a heap of talent, but we doubt very much if she will be able to set the world on fire with a play. It makes good press stuff though and that is what it is done for, we suppose.

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Drama may starve; comedy may peek and pine, but vaudeville, good old vaudeville still lives and survives. Hooray!

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In this week's issue of the Show World Doc Waddell has a bitter attack on the 'walk aways' who desert the boss canvas man when in trouble.

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There are indications looming large on the horizon that there is going to be a lot of fun with the Wild West shows this season. Things are lining up for a pretty fight and some one is going t oget a good trimming.

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Maclyn Arbuckle and Vaughan Trevor are in New York this week with their vaudeville playlet "The Welcher."

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There seems to be tendency on the part of Chicago dramatic reviewers to be a little luke warm concerning David Warfield and his new play "The Return of Pèter Grimm."

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Eugene Walter has at last become reconciled with Cohan and Harris and his suit against them has been withdrawn. The differences over "Paid In Full," "The Easiest Way" and "The Wolf" have been adjusted out of court.

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"Huskin's Run" which came to the Sun theatre the second week after its opening is at the Bronx theatre in New York this week.

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After trying musical comedy, then the legitimate and finally vaudeville, Valeska Suratt will now become a producing-manager-actress, for she is shortly to produce her own show, a musical comedy, along the line of "Madame Sherry."

The authors engaged by Miss Suratt are Harry B. Smith, Robert Hood Bower who will compose the music, and Jack Mason, who will stage the song and dance numbers.

"THE LOST VOICE," SCENE FROM ACT 2 IN "THE CLIMAX" AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, MARCH 14.

SELLS THEATRE

Gus Sun has disposed of his Orpheum theatre in Mansfield, O. The new owners are Klipinger Bros., and the house is to be managed by Claude H. Long. He was formerly manager of the Hippodrome in Charleston and is a practical showman in every respect.

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"Jumping Jupiter" and Richard Carle are both making a hit on Broadway. What a happy combination.

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The manager of the "Moulin Rouge Girls" was arrested in Youngstown this week for putting on an immoral show. They say it was the limit. Good way to kill the show business in Youngstown.

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Mrs. R. R. Russell, wife of the manager of the Sun theatre, has been ill with an attack of indigestion.

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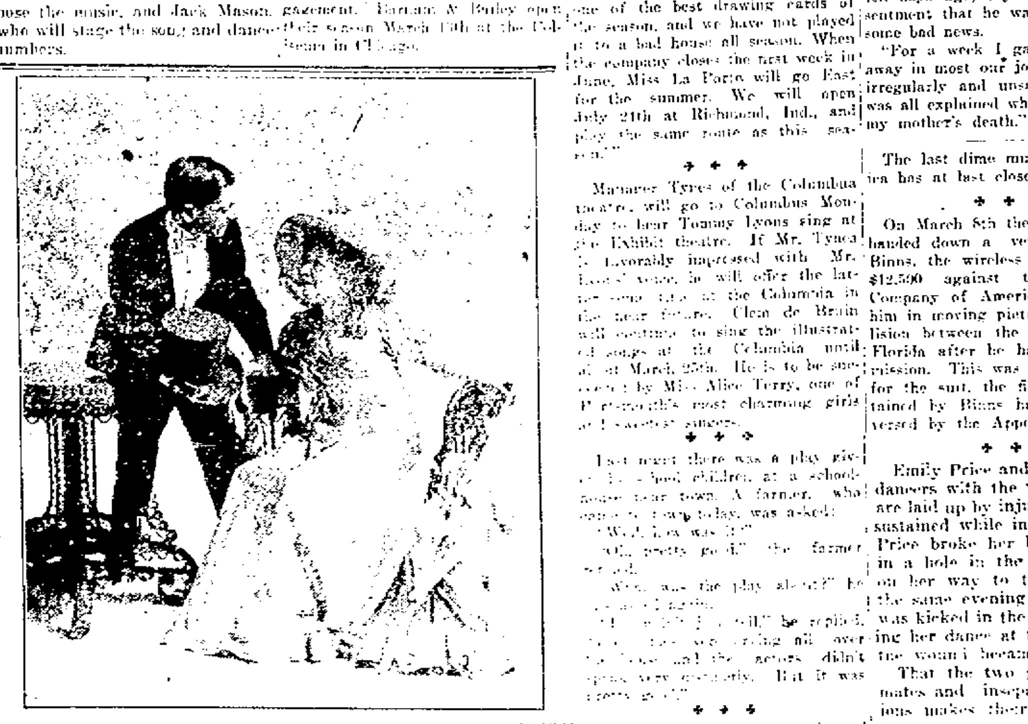
Ringling's circus will open next week at Madison Square Garden in New York for a six weeks' engagement. Barnum & Bailey open their season March 19th at the Coliseum in Chicago.



TWO MEMBERS OF THE GARDINER FAMILY AT THE SUN THEATRE TONIGHT FOR THE LAST TIME.

SHOW TRUSTS ARE GETTING TOGETHER

The House of Shubert seems tottering to a fall. Whether the fall will be to its utter destruction, or in the lap of the syndicate, does not yet appear.

That the two trusts are getting together is indicated by many signs. One of them is that in towns where there are two theatres and only business enough for one, only one house will be booked. That is an agreement that has been made between the two rival syndicates.

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The Billboard says: "Dave Hellman, agent Mae La Porte Stock Company, writes: 'Last week was our third time in Portsmouth, O., this season, and we opened to capacity. We are now staging each play we present, carrying a carload of special scenery. Next season this company will have the greatest line of plays of any company playing the Middle West, and will include six New York successes, each staged complete with all special scenery. We will play Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall again next season. This has been one of the best drawing cards of the season, and we have not played it to a bad house all season. When the company closes the first week in June, Miss La Porte will go East for the summer. We will open July 21th at Richmond, Ind., and play the same route as this season.'"

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Manager Tyres of the Columbus theatre, will go to Columbus Monday to hear Tommy Lyons sing at the Exhibit theatre. If Mr. Tynes is favorably impressed with Mr. Lyons' voice, he will offer the latter some time at the Columbia in the near future. Clem de Bruin will continue to sing the illustrated songs at the Columbia until about March 25th. He is to be succeeded by Miss Alice Terry, one of Portsmouth's most charming girls and sweetest singers.

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Last night there was a play given by school children at a schoolhouse near town. A farmer, who came to town today, was asked:

"Well, how was it?"

"Oh, pretty good," the farmer replied.

"What was the play about?" he was asked again.

"I don't know," he replied. "The kids were crying all over the house and the actors didn't speak very distinctly. But it was pretty good."

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Do not argue, an experienced ticket seller never does.

JACK O'MALLEY DIDN'T LAST LONG

The current issue of the Billboard says:

Jack O'Malley, coster impersonator, was about as good as Bill Bone, who appeared first on the program, and he lasted just about as long.

Jack O'Malley made his debut here with the Wills Comedy Company. His home is in Chillicothe. Ten-cent musical comedy is about Jack's proper sphere.

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Adeline Gence, the celebrated dancer, will be at the Columbia in Cincinnati, next week.

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Mr. Burke, of the Her, Burke and Davenport Trio at the Majestic, is past 50. He has been up against the vicissitudes of the theatrical game and has survived with a respectable bank account. Years ago he played here at the old Wilhelm opera house. He was then earning his spurs as a delineator of various nationalities.

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Actors, like ball players, are very superstitions. Ben Evans, who is in the city, and whose mother died ten days ago, says he had a presentment that he was going to get some bad news.

"For a week I gave the point away in most our jokes and danced irregularly and unsatisfactorily. It was all explained when I learned of my mother's death."

The last dime museum in America has at last closed its doors.

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On March 8th the supreme court handed down a verdict to Jack Binns, the wireless operator, for \$12,500 against the Vitagraph Company of America for showing him in moving pictures of the collision between the Baltic and the Florida after he had refused permission. This was the second trial for the suit, the first verdict obtained by Binns having been reversed by the Appellate division.

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Emily Price and Ella Valentine dancers with the "Bright Eyes," are laid up by injuries which they sustained while in St. Paul. Miss Price broke her leg by tripping in a hole in the sidewalk while on her way to the theatre and the same evening Miss Valentine was kicked in the ankle while doing her dance at the theatre and the wound became infected.

That the two girls are roommates and inseparable companions makes their injury on the same evening a striking coincidence.

STAGE STRAWS.

Children under 16 to take part in a show in New York must now get the consent of the mayor.

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Bessie McCoy, the original Yama Yama girl, is in Cincinnati next week in "The Echo."

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The new picture house on Chillicothe street to be built on the Carr property, is to have a solid white front.

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The Colonial theatre in Indianapolis, devoted to vaudeville, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

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Julian Eltinge has just begun an indeterminable engagement in Chicago, where he is a great favorite.

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Fifteen new picture theatres were opened this week in New York, this week.

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Ben Evans says there are 3,000 dancers jobless in New York.

John Considine, of the Sullivan and Considine circuit, is in New York lining up a few of the biggest acts in vaudeville.

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Read this from the Billboard and then smile:

Baker's "Gay Morning Glories" played a return at the Apollo, Wheeling, this week, and reported big business. The Glories was last season the property of George Balfrage, who sold out to its present owner.

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John Mason is to open his New York season in "As a Man Thinks," the new drama by Augustus Thomas, on Monday evening, March 13, at the Thirty-ninth Street theatre.

ALMA C. VIVIAN
Clever Singing Comedienne at the Majestic This Last Half.

Morris Loew Deal Is Finally Closed

New York, March 11.—The much-discussed Morris-Loew deal is now definitely settled. On Monday, Marcus Loew moves his offices from the Columbia Theatre Building into the American Music Hall and at the same time takes over all the Morris houses, including the American Music Hall and the Plaza Theatre in this city; the Fulton in Brooklyn; the American Music Hall in Chicago; the Orpheum in Cincinnati, and the Princess in St. Louis.

Loew comes into control of the Morris house through his purchase this week of the stock in the circuit held by the estate of "Little Tim" Sullivan. The amount of money turned over in return is not exactly known.

There will be no changes in policy at any of the Morris houses, for the present at least. There is a probability that after Loew gets the affairs straightened out there will occur some changes.

There are many artists who will heave a sigh of relief because of the completion of the deal which means that the united "blacklist" will be thrown into the discard.

Morris, for the present, will act as an associate of Mr. Loew.

RIGHTEOUS KICK BY THE INDIANS

The Indians who are voicing a protest against their constant depiction in motion pictures as unmitigated villains, have more than the shadow of justice on their side.

"The Indian character is by no means as red as it has been painted. The Indian fought only when the white man invaded his domain, and it was only natural that he should fight in accordance with the doctrines of savagery. But warriors like Chief Joseph fought according to the white man's rules. It is said that Chief Joseph, in his last battle, which ended in his capture by General Miles, utilized many strategems of war which had been known to educated military commanders since the days of the Roman legions. He improvised breastworks with a cunning that is still a marvel of army officers, and resource after resource was called upon, just as if the commander were depending on his knowledge of the latest book of military tactics. During his march through several states to the Canadian line, Joseph held his troops will in hand. No general ever maintained better discipline, yet here were savages being led by an untutored savage. And, to make Joseph's story complete, his cause was a just one, for he was fighting to keep the home that was honestly his.

"Yet in all probability, if the ubiquitous 'moving picture man' were to portray the story of Chief Joseph's campaign, he would picture the Indians as fighting according to the most barbarous methods, and the public would get plenty of 'thrills' from scalping scenes, though history would be set at naught.

"It is a wonder the Indian of today is moved to protest. He should be allowed to have some say in the work of censoring the melo-dramas of the films."

SPOILED CLIMAX

Actors and actresses sometimes meet with strange interruptions in their most thrilling scenes.

Richard Mansfield used to tell grimly of a performance of "A Parisian Romance." He was at his best, he would say, that night. He carried the entire audience with him. And when his great climax came, when he lifted the last glass of champagne to his lips, and his face twitched and his hand and arm shook convulsively, splashing the wine in all directions, there was a profound silence, a thrilling horror in the house.

In this tense, breathless moment, a man in the gallery was heard to cry out in fierce indignation:

"Holy Moses! Who was that spit in me eye!"

At the Columbia tonight Clem De Bruin will sing that reigning success, "The Dance of the Grizzly Bear," with appropriate slides. It will be one of the best songs he has sung at this popular house.

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While in Columbus this week Mr. Eugene Crichton had the extreme pleasure of hearing Mme. Nordica, the great singer. A mere mention of her name brings a smile to Mr. Crichton's face.

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Grace George (Mrs. Wm. Brady) in private life, played to fine business in Cincinnati this week.

RULES FOR THE TICKET SELLERS

You must be a mind reader.

You must always be polite, but not familiar.

Never assert your rights.

Take all; say nothing.

Give the people what seats they want, even if you have to get them back from the person who bought them a week in advance.

PROMISES OF THE WILY PRESS AGENT

The Smart Set.

A theatrical event of more than commonplace importance is underlined for the night of March 16th at the Grand theatre, where the far-famed "Smart Set" Company in the latest three-act musical comedy, "George Washington Bullion," will be the next attraction. Probably no production of its kind has been mounted with such care and skill or given such pretentious attention in the way of scenic investiture, costumes, etc., as this particular aggregation of colored stars. Salem Tutt Whitney is the principal comedian. He is supported by forty talented people.

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The Climax.

"There's nothing succeeds like success" finds an echo in the remarkable success attained by Joseph M. Weber's phychological drama, "The Climax," which will be produced at the Grand on March 14th. Coming as it does with the New York stamp of approval, "The Climax" could present no greater endorsement than its 18-month continual run at Weber's theatre, New York, and that the local drama lover wants no better recommendation is attested by the current comment and personal view, by those who have been fortunate enough to witness the famous Locke play.

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A Pleasing Bill.

Another of those thoroughly pleasing bills is headed for the Majestic the first half of next week.

It will be topped off by Lamps Brothers in their farcial scream, "Si and His Mule, Maude." This act has given the very best of satisfaction all over the famous Pollack circuit.

Then there will be Lannigan and Cover, those dancing boys; Randall and Mentawanna, novelty sharpshooters, and Ida Howell, a singing comedienne, who is a little different from all the rest.

Souvenir matinees Monday and Thursday. Always visit the Majestic. Courteous ushers, good pictures.

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Sun Theatre.

Beginning next Monday and for three days The Millar Musical Trio, will head a good bill at this house. They serve music in black and white, and are the Monarchs of mirth and melody. This act will be found to be one of the very best of its class that has played here this season.

Winifred Stewart the phenomenal Baritone singer is said to be one of the greatest in the land. lovers of good singing should not fail to hear this artist.

Stewart and Malcolm, in their great laughing sketch, "The Lie And Liar," is one great, big long laugh from the time the curtain raise sto the finish. Don't miss it if you are bothered with the old man Grump habit.

And still another one is Wagner & Diggs, in a rip-roaring farce comedy entitled, "Jealousy," introducing high class musical numbers together with that singing dog, Wagner.

Next weeks' bill for the first three days is put up for the express purpose of getting laughs and if it don't succeed here in Portsmouth it will be the first town on the circuit that this show has failed to make a hit in the laugh line.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee on Monday and Thursday as usual.

Something special doing the last half of next week, watch for it.

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Ohio will see no more plays of vaudeville sketches in which children appear if a bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Frank E. Whittemore of Akron, becomes a law. The bill prohibits the appearance on the stage of any child under 14 years old

THE GRAND
ONE NIGHT
Thursday, March 16

"THE SMART SET"
A BIG SINGING AND DANCING PRODUCTION

Foremost Colored Comedy.
An Original Up-to-date Musical Comedy Presenting The Hit of the Season, "George Washington B"
Prices .. .... 25, to $1.00

COLUMBIA
Admission Always 5 Cts.

GOOD PROGRAM TO-DAY!
"HIS FRIEND, THE BURGLAR," a funny "LUBIN" comedy, with a laugh from start to finish; "CAST UP BY THE DEEP," an interesting story with beautiful water scenes.. MR. DE BRUIN sings to-day, "THE DANCE OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR" illustrated.
During the Coming Week Mr. De Bruin Will Sing Some of the Best Songs He Has Used During His Entire Engagement. You Can't Afford to Miss Them!

Majestic Family Theatre
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Lanigan and Covert — Those Dancing Boys.
Rendall and Mentawanna — Novelty Sharp Shooters.
Ida Howell — Singing Comedienne.
LAMPE BROS. "SI AND HIS MULE MAUD" — Another big feature.
SOUVENIR MATINEE MONDAY & THURSDAY.

SUN THEATRE
FIRST HALF NEXT WEEK.
Sun Approved Vaudeville
Winifred Stewart — Phenomenal Baritone Singer.
Three Musical Millers — Monarchs of Mirth and Melody
Stewart and Malcolm — In the Great Laugh Getter, "The Lie," and a Liar.
Wagner and Dibbs — Presenting "Jealousy" and that Singing Dog.
Ladies' Souvenir Matinee Monday and Thursday

Local Eleven Is To Play Marshall

Arrangements have been closed for Portsmouth High school foot ball team to meet the Marshall College Eleven at Huntington, Oct. 7th next. The complete schedule of Marshall College games is as follows:

Sept. 30—Charleston High, at home.

Oct. 7.—Portsmouth High, at home.

Oct. 14—Marietta college, at home.

Oct. 21—Ohio University at Athens.

Oct. 28—Davis-Elkins college at home.

Nov. 4—Glenville Normal, at home.

Nov. 11—Kentucky Wesleyan at Winchester.

Nov. 18—West Va. Wesleyan, at home.

Nov. 25—Open.

Thanksgiving — Georgetown college.

NO USE IN TRYING TO OUTGUESS TY COBB

Much has been written about Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the Detroit outfielder and premier American League batter, but a story from Walter Johnson, of the Washington club, and probably the greatest pitcher in the country today, should be of interest. Johnson, who is getting into condition at Hot Springs preparatory to signing a contract to play with Jim McAleer's Nationals the coming season is quoted as saying:

"You asked me what I thought of Ty Cobb as a ball player. It is easy to answer. He is the greatest in the world today. Speaker is a wonder, but he does not worry you when he steps to the plate like Cobb does. People are mistaken when they think Cobb is conceited. I don't think I am conceited, yet I have confidence in my ability. If I didn't I would not be so successful.

"But I am going to tell you how Cobb took some of my confidence from me. It was in a game at Washington and Cobb stepped to the plate when two were on the sacks, two out and we were a run to the good.

"'Feels awful bad to fan at a critical stage,' I yelled at Ty as he stepped toward the batter's box. Before he had time to reply I shot one near his head but he ducked and came up smiling.

"'You have a reputation,' said Cobb, 'but how you got it is a mystery to me. You are a big duck. Send me one of your speedy ones as I watch me knock it over the fence, you lobster.'

"Finally the count was 3 and 2," continued Johnson, "and Cobb stepped outside of the batter's box and made these remarks:

"'Old sport, now we will see which is the gamest, but I like you and hope you don't lose your nerve.'

"I slipped a speedy out toward the plate, but Ty stepped up and met the ball before it broke and made a three-bagger, winning the game. I was almost broken hearted. Washington and Cobb stepped to the field and patted me on the back, saying: 'I outhacked you, Walter, but you had so much stuff on the ball I couldn't see it. I closed my eyes and slammed away.'

"He showed that he had nerve, however, and I must admit that when I served up that ball I felt he was going to land on it. When Cobb comes to the bat you need not try to figure any plan to outguess him, for it is almost impossible. Just shove the ball across the plate and offer a prayer."

THEY LIKE NEW GAME

The new game of five-back that has been instituted at the Playhouse alleys is meeting with great favor and Manager Frowein predicts that it will be the great summer game for the season. Looking forward to such he has ordered a dozen new mineralite balls which will be on hands in a few days. The new balls will be the best made and cost $5.00 apiece.

COBB & BUSH HAD QUARREL

Monroe, La., March 11.—It is now known that the race between Ty Cobb and Larry for the batting leadership last season caused a quarrel between Cobb and Donnie Bush that resulted in Bush being moved from second place in the batting order and the weakening of the team.

The Tigers are strongest with Davy Jones leading off, Bush batting second and Cobb third.

Cobb, hard pressed by Larry, became irritable. He was after all the hits he could get and refused to work signals with Bush.

When Bush was moved it was announced that he had sore feet and would not have to run so much when batting near the bottom of the order.

Delehanty was placed in the sacrifice role. He is not a good hunter and the club suffered. Jennings says Bush will bat second this year. A harmony meeting will be held as soon as Jones, Bush and Cobb reach camp.

LIKES 3RD RATER, WHITE MAN'S HOPE

New York, March 11.—Al Kubiak, "the Michigan bear," today proclaimed himself a "white hope," as a result of knocking out Dummy Maxson, also of Michigan, in the fifth round of their 10-round bout before the Brooklyn Beach A. C. last night. Kubiak had previously stated that, if he succeeded in putting Maxson away he would come forward as a champion of the Caucasions to attempt to wrest the heavyweight title away from Jack Johnson. He said today he would challenge Johnson within a short time.

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—Presents—
The Lasting Modern Comedy With Music.
THE CLIMAX
By Edward Locke. Music by Joseph Carl Breil.
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MISS FLORENCE WEBER
and the original company
Heralded by the New York Press and Public as the Purest Play of the day.
For Mother, Father, Wife and Daughter.
Prices 25, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50
Seat Sale Monday.

IT MUST BE GREAT TO HEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS---SOUNDS GOOD

We appreciate the plight of the New York sport writer that had this experience, and only wish that such a high brow would drop in our sanctum to endure proceedings. Here is what he says about it:

Gee, it's tough when you have to sit down and toss off a load of literary junk when nothing is happening but the weather and a few minor fights, says a New York paper.

We were just struggling around the office in the throes of a delirium of oblivion yesterday afternoon when in walks a bulky gentleman clad in a red sweater, a dinky cap and other articles of wearing apparel that bespeak high class pugilism.

"Ah!" we thought, "here is a messenger from the gods. He will save our unsullied young reputation with a big news item." We bade him enter, and he lurched right into the middle of his business without any preliminary stalling. Here is what he shot over:

"Get me, cull, get me. Don't take me for a Joe Magte trying to burn in with the soft stuff. I took it on the Arthur Duffy from right field to slip you the jerry on the big number. I'm holding the cards, see? I'm no shiliker. Am I delivered? Don't get huffy, don't get huffy. I'll bet the limit, just keep your feet close to the pavement.

"I'm Tuesday to the pen junk. No, I haven't been dirting with the bamboo. While I'm not wearing any wings on my kenny, still I'm three sheets in the wind and rigged to travel to the last island in the ocean with any Philip who wants to lean against the leather.

"I just yegged a couple of coppers on the way to limber up my hunch hooks.

"Sul, Monk, pipe my akove. Get hep, get hep! Don't glim me for a Romeo. Make my Webster. Take a Brodie and ease me a rumble. I'm the guy that put the alkali in the desert. Cheese! Cheese! Nix on the Eden musee stuff. Give me a Dr. Cook and flash the type. I'm hunk on Johnson.

"Pipe while I Weston myself to the nearest duck soup cave, Mongolie!"

When we awoke our pugilistic friend had went.

POOL CHAMP HOLDS TITLE

New York, March 11.—Alfred DeOro successfully defended his title of pool champion of the world last night by defeating Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, 600 to 493. The final block opened with DeOro 70 points ahead, and by consistent play he ran out 195 points. Hueston played a clever game in spots and made 158 points, but the Cuban was his master. DeOro ran 55 consecutive points, the highest run of the match. Hueston's highest was 31.

Majestic Theatre
The Home of Quality
THIS LAST HALF.
ILER, BURKE AND DAVENPORT
Music, Mystery and Pantomine. A classy feature.
FERN & MACK
Eccentric comedians of rare merit.
ALMA C. VIVIAN
Singing and Talking comedienne.
PERCY W. BROWN
Musical Artist.
Ladies' souvenir matinee Monday and Thursday.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

After pleasantly passing a few days in the River City, Leonard Reckheimer took his departure Saturday morning for Jackson, Miss., which is in the Cotton State League. Reck left on the early C. & O. flyer. He will be assigned to third base by the manager of the Jackson team, his favorite position.

Johnson Is Hold Out

Walter Johnson, of the Washingtons, who holds the major league strikeout record, may have been joking when he told several ball players in Hot Springs, Ark., the other day that he would refuse to take part in more than twenty games this year. Johnson pitched in forty-five games last year and proceeded to ask for a big raise in salary. The Washington club met him half way, but Johnson remained obstinate, demanding $7,000, not a cent less, for the coming season. The club officials soon agreed to hand over $6,000, but Johnson turned up his nose and is now awaiting further developments. The big pitcher says the Washington team will be a sure tail ender without him, and he can afford to wait until the magnates are forced to beg him to help them out.

'QUIVER BALL' IS MATTY'S LATEST

Marlin, Tex., March 11.—Christy Mathewson, whose fadeaway ball was the pitching innovation of last season, is now perfecting a new slow ball which he described yesterday as the "quiver." He did not intend to announce the new puzzled so early, but when he put the new comer in action yesterday there was a clamor to see more of it. It is not different from any other slow ball, except that it curves only about an inch and quivers momentarily before reaching the catcher's hands. Mathewson would tell nothing about its delivery.

The regulars defeated McGraw's Colts in a six-inning session at the close of the morning's practice, 5 to 3. Raymond and Drucke pitched for the colts and Crandall for the regulars.

Letter From Pete Childs

President Gableman received a letter from Pete Childs, Friday, in which the popular manager of the Champs stated that he was especially anxious for the season to open. He said that he was delighted to learn that the club was going to be a strong one and is ready to come on to Portsmouth at the first hint, that he was wanted. He promises to bring several recruits along with him.

SATISFACTION.
When Schwartz' build you clothes. 11-1

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The Southern Enchantment Company.
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AMERICA'S FOREMOST COLORED COMEDIAN
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Supporting
SALEM TUTT WHITNEY
—In The—
Merriest of Musical Comedies,
"GEO. WASHINGTON B"
A Concoction of MIRTH, MELODY, MUSIC AND COMEDY
The Famous Colored Girls Show
New Costumes, Scenery and Electrical Effects.
Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00
Reserved Seats Wednesday.

ARTHUR DEVLIN TELLS HOW TO PLAY THIRD

(By Arthur Devlin, of the Giants.)

The third baseman must have nerve as well as powerful hands and a strong throwing arm. If he does not possess a powerful throwing arm he will never be able to stick at third, for the reason that he must knock down hard drives and get them over to first base ahead of a speedy runner.

A third baseman is not expected to pick up as cleanly as many drives as a second baseman, for he hasn't the same amount of time to get set. So don't worry if you do not field them cleanly at first. Manage to stop them and get them to first ahead of the runner and you can hold your job.

The ability of batsmen to either bunt or poke a ball toward left field has increased the difficulties of third base play. It is seldom that a third baseman can stand back as far as ninety-six feet from the home plate, and in a majority of plays he must take a position at least eighty feet from the bitter, where he is always taking desperate chances. This makes it hard for him to cover any great amount of ground, as he has little or no time to move in either direction when hard hit balls come his way.

For that reason the study of batsmen becomes an important factor, and all third basemen to be successful should watch the hitters and the signals closely.

My advice is to try and discover what kind of a ball the pitcher intends to deliver.

Always keep an eye on the catcher when runners are on second or third, because a steal may draw a throw at any moment, and a third baseman who misses a thrown ball generally lets in a run.

Never fail to cover a base when a runner slides into it, and if possible keep the runner wide as he rounds the base.

I am not an advocate of foul tactics or rough ball, but I think it is legal to hold and to prevent a base runner from cutting across inside of the bag.

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Many See Pennant
In the north window of the Hass Clothing Co., is that much ly coveted, dearly beloved pennant that Portsmouth won last year by having the classiest team in the Ohio State league, is attracting much attention. It is a beauty.

Sun Theatre
Sun Approved Vaudeville.
This Last Half.
EDWARD LAZELLE
Slack wire artist and juggler.
GROOM SISTERS
Up to date dancing and singing.
THOMPSON & CARTER
Comedy talking and singing.
THE BIG FEATURE
THE FAMOUS GARDINER FAMILY
In a little bit of everything.
Ladies' souvenir matinee Mondays and Thursdays.

LOOK FOR the big STAR
Matinee 1:30 p. m. to 5.
Evenings 6:30 p. m. to 10:30.
Admission 5 cents.
No. 18 Gallia.

The Old Orpheum Theatre
for real new pictures right up to the minute.
Three reels for 5 cents.
Potts and Coyn
Chillicothe Street.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

Ministerial Association.

Paper next Monday by Rev. F. A. Maier.—S. D. Conger, Secretary.

The bible class of district No. 1 will meet at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

ALL SAINT'S
Corner Court and Fourth.
Rev. E. Alager Powell—Rector.

Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class in Church at 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and holy baptism at 10:30 a. m. All unbaptized children should be brought to this service. Evensong and evangelistic address at 7:00 p. m. The choir will sing special Lenten music at both of these services. The Rector's subject at evensong will be "Peace at the Last." A special address to men. A hearty welcome to all. All seats free. Come and bring your friends. Record attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Keep up the good work.

Bigelow, M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts.
Jas. N. Eason, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. E. H. Clare Supt. Our school is growing. It almost reached the 500 mark last Sunday. We ought to have more than 500 tomorrow.

The classes will all meet in the main auditorium for the opening exercises. Every member should be present, bring your friends and do your very best to help the school. The orchestra will assist in the music. Morning worship will be at 10:30. The pastor will speak on "Winning Many To Righteousness." Miss Grace Hudson will sing, "Compassion" by Blowers. The chorus choir will sing "Be on Thy Guard." New members will be received morning and evening. If you have not decided your church home, you will find a welcome at Bigelow. Epworth League in Upper Chapel at 6 p. m. Special music. Class meeting in Lower Chapel at 6 p. m. We had a great meeting last Sunday night. There will be another evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach the second sermon on "Retribution or Defective Power of Sin." Every member should attend the Sunday evening service. Instead of the regular choir, The Sunbeam Chorus, will occupy the chairs in the choir loft, and furnish the music for the evening. Some beautiful selections will be rendered by the children. Bring your tabernacle song book. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All seats free at all services. Everybody is welcome at Bigelow.

Manly M. E. Church.
Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Philip Pfarr, superintendent. Sermon and sacramental services conducted by Rev. L. L. Magee at 10:30 a. m. Intermediate League at 1:30 p. m. Junior League at 1:30 p. m.; Ella Ressinger and Mrs. Riddent, superintendents. Epworth League devotional meeting, subject, "Numerous and Dangerous Foes," at 6:00 p. m.; Mary Pfarr, leader. Sermon and evangelism at 7:00 p. m. Members will be received into the church both morning and evening and baptism by sprinkling and by immersion at the Free Baptist church at 3:00 p. m., and at the close of the evening services. The Epworth League will meet on next Monday evening at the Davis home on New Ninth street. You will find a glad welcome at Manly.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Remember that we expect 1,100 to be present Sunday. Our average for March ought to be 1,000. We can do it. "What we can do, we ought to do." You count one. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. Baptism by sprinkling. Reception of members. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services. An opportunity will be given to unite with the church. Everybody is welcome at Trinity.

German M. E. Church.
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.
Rev. Bauman—Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. This school is alive and constantly growing. Classes for all ages. Competent teachers. It is a delight to hear the new orchestra. You will find a hearty welcome here. German service at 10:00 a. m. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. English service at 7:00 p. m. At the evening service an offering will be received for the famine sufferers in China. New members received in the evening. Prayer meeting for the entire membership Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome at all the services.

OLD TOWN M. E.
J. H. F. Parkins, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Ora Brown, superintendent. There was a fine attendance last Sunday. Be a "Booster" and help the school to grow. Preaching at 10:00 a. m.; subject, "Building the Wall." Text, Neh. 4:6. Let all who signed cards in the Sunday meetings for "Old Town" be present at this service. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Special services all next week.

First Presbyterian
Corner Court and Third
John W. Dunning, Pastor.

Bible school will meet at 9:00 a. m. Last Sunday saw the largest attendance we have had in all departments. Let every scholar be on hand tomorrow morning. The men's class will discuss "Jesus Teaching and Our Criminals." Every man is invited. At 10:30 the pastor will preach on "Are We Sure of Tomorrow?" a sermon on the folly of being sure. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. The society is growing in interest and attendance every Sunday. The average attendance has been over 100 for the last four weeks. Topic for tomorrow, "First Aid to the Tempted," a study in temptation. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of Lenten sermons on "The Fundamentals of Our Faith." The first will be "The Eternal Riddle—What is Man?" This series will aim to cover the field of the fundamental things of life, and answer the great questions that men are asking. They will be evangelistic in character. The series will close with a sermon on "Immortality" on Easter Sunday morning. The others will be given in the evening. The music tomorrow:

Morning: Quartet, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Herbert); solo, "So I Can Wait" (Briggs), Mrs. Lynn.

Evening: Song service led by chorus choir; solo, "O Ye Who Loved" (Douglas Bird), Mr. Fred Lorey; chorus, "I Shall Be Satisfied" (B. D. Ackley).

The Second Presbyterian
Eighth and Waller.
Charles S. Robertson—Pastor.

Bible school at 9:00 a. m.; W. W. Gates, Jr., superintendent. We are growing rapidly every week and always have room for more. We should have at least 800 this time. The pastor preaches at Wooster University Sunday, and the Second church pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. A. Milton Yarnell, Professor of New Testament History and Literature at the University. Great congregations should greet this eminent man, both morning and evening. The pastor will be home and lead the Wednesday night service.

Central Presbyterian Church.
S. D. Conger, Pastor.
C. W. Brewer, Supt.

Our church and Sunday school are taking on an activity that is certainly remarkable. Praise God for that. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. Charles Brewer, superintendent, and Mr. Adam Burkel, chorister. Sermons at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Baptism—Its Mode." Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Before the evening sermon there will be a half hour song service, led by Prof. Stephenson. Step in as you go by. You will be welcomed. There will be special music. Mr. Adam Burkel will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Thompson, and the choir under the leadership of Prof. Stephenson, will sing in the morning, "When My Heart is Overwhelmed" by Heyser. In the evening, "My Soul Waiteth Upon God" by Wilson.

New Boston Presbyterian Church.

Bible school at 9 o'clock, followed by a short sermon by Rev. Frank A. Campbell, of Cincinnati. Our bible school is steadily increasing, especially the six organized classes. Increasing interest is manifested in all departments of the church. Mr. Campbell will speak also at the evening service at 7:30. Special music by the chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Thos. Curry will be a leading feature at the bible school and evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. with a full attendance requested.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Our school is the largest in its history and we are greatly encouraged. Let each put forth the best effort and make it still larger. President W. G. Clippinger, of Otterbein University, will be with us and preach both morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Let us show our appreciation of him by giving him large audiences. Junior Y. P. C. E. at 2:00 p. m. Senior Y. P. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Let us make this the greatest of all days for the United Brethren church. General prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Grandview Ave. Christian.
A. Preston Gray, Pastor

You should let nothing keep you away from our great bible school tomorrow. Our school is rapidly growing in attendance and increasing in its power for good. Don't fail us. Also bring your friends. The hour is 9:00 a. m. John Bridwell is superintendent. Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Light of the World." Junior at 2:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "The Basis of Character." Baptism following evening worship. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Auditorium, Cor. Gallia and North Waller.
T. H. McAfee—Pastor.

Our pastor, T. H. McAfee, is in Franklin, Pa., assisting Rev. Hubnes, of the First Church of God of that city. Rev. McAfee has been engaged in evangelistic meetings ever since he entered the ministry, but has always held a pastorate and found time to assist churches who requested his services. He has had numerous calls for evangelistic meetings, but cancelled all of them when he came to Portsmouth, realizing that his church here demanded all of his time. He will preach every afternoon and evening at Franklin, closing his labors Friday, the 17th, and will fill his pulpit in Portsmouth March 18th. Let every member be present at the services tomorrow. Let us show our pastor that we are faithful to the church. Let our Sunday school record for tomorrow be a pleasant surprise for him. We have never had a stronger preacher, a more earnest or appreciative man in our pulpit. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.; Douglas Miller, superintendent. We invite everyone not enrolled in some other school. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. George L. Lowe, district evangelist of the Ohio Baptist Association. Don't fail to come. You will hear inspiring messages. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.; subject, "Aid For the Tempted"; Choice Freeman, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15; John Sowers, leader. Strangers made welcome at all services.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

At our church, corner Hutchins street and Robinson avenue, visitors are always cordially welcomed. Members, when absent from their places, are sure to be missed. Regular services as follows: Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching services Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. and Junior League at 1:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Choir meets on Friday nights. Tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. there will be baptismal service at the river at the foot of Union street, and again on the 19th. Baptismal service also in the evening at the church. On Monday night the Young Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Miss Mabel Tracy, 1222 Grandview avenue. On Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Senior Ladies' Society will meet with Mrs. G. C. Sprouse, 558 Eighteenth street. On Sunday, the 19th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

New Boston Baptists.
Mr. John Caully S. S. Supt.

Sunday school meets at 9:15. We had the largest attendance in the history of the school a week ago. Come tomorrow and bring a friend. The pastor will speak at 10:30 and administer the ordinance of baptism at the close of the morning service. The evening service at 7. This message will be delivered by Mr. Moses Gilkerson. Come and hear him. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Cottage meetings will be announced Sunday.

Kendall Avenue Baptist.
F. A. Maier, pastor, 1320 Offnere

Our Sunday school is steadily increasing in interest and attendance. We had another record-breaker in attendance a week ago. Owing to our crowded condition the church is planning to build an addition to our building. The church and school will be solicited for funds for this purpose. It is requested that each one make this matter a subject of prayer and ask the Lord how much he wants you to give. There will be prayer and praise service at the close of the Sunday school. Evening service at 7. The pastor will speak, subject "The Song of the Lord Began." Strangers and everybody welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Meeting for boys and girl Saturday at 1:30.

First Church of Christ Scientists.
No. 20 East Second Street.

Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30. Free reading room open to public daily (except Sundays) from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.
917 Findlay Street.

Sunday services as follows: J. S. Company meeting at 1:30 p. m. Christians' praise service at 3:00 p. m. Young People's Legion meeting at 6:00 p. m. Battle for souls at 7:15 p. m. Public meeting every night next week but Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock. Something different next Tuesday night. Band of Love meets on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is for the boys and girls. A welcome is extended to the public to attend our services.

Allen A. M. E. Church,
(Colored.)

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Please come early and bring some one with you. We wish to make arrangements for Easter this Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Demas, or a Deserter." C. E. League meets promptly at 6 o'clock. If we can induce the elder members of the league to attend it will encourage the young people. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Revival." Bring some one with you Sunday who is unsaved. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Last Wednesday night we had one accession. Class meetings on Friday night. Meet your classes, as we wish to get all names enrolled on the class book.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSCOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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Defeat Through Drunkenness (Temperance Lesson.) 1 Kings xx: 12-21.

Golden Text — It is not for kings to drink wine; nor the princes strong drink. Prov. xxxi: 4.

(1.) What is the general effect of drinking on kings and princes?

(2.) What battles can you mention that have been lost, or wars which have been jeopardized throug drink?

(3.) What great men can you recall who have been ruined through drink?

(4.) Verse 12 — Who was Benhaded and what were the circumstances which "this message" referred to?

(5.) If a king, the general of an army, a business man, or any other man, when under the influence of drink, in a condition to wisely decide on great issues? Why?

(6.) Would this war, which proved so disastrous to Benhaded, likely have taken place if he not been influenced by drink?

(7.) Verses 13-14 — How did this prophet know, in advance, that Ahab was going to conquer the powerful Benhaded?

(8.) Which army is more likely to win, in a battle, and why, one of ten thousand with its officers drunk, or one of five thousand with its officers sober, other things being equal?

(9.) What part does God, or the laws of God, play in modern warfare?

(10.) Verses 15-16—What forces were working in favor of Ahab, and what forces workist against Benhaded

(11.) What are the chances for a man founding a happy family, conducting a successful business, or winning in any battle, if he "drinks himself drunk," and consorts with men who drink?

(12.) What proportion of sensuous men attain distinction and hold the love and confidence of the community?

(13.) Verves 17-18 — Wherein were the instructions of Benhaded worthy of a drunken man?

(14.) If Benhaded had been sober what would his instructions probably have been?

(15.) How does drink influence the judgment, the motives and the ambition of a man?

(16.) Verses 19-21 — What would you say was the chief cause of the defeat of the Syrians?

(17.) There are many foes today which conquer and defeat men, including strong drink. Say which you consider the worst and why? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(18.) How many men do you personally know who have been defeated by drink, and how many do you know who have been injured by total abstinence?

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PRESCRIBED—A PERSONALITY

By MYRA EMMONS

THE next caller was shown into the doctor's private office. He blinked at the light from the two great windows, then went forward hesitatingly, with a series of spasmodic little bows, and vapid, apologetic, galvanic little smiles. The exact normality of the doctor's presence and manner were reassuring as he mentally guided his visitor to a chair and put the usual professional,

"What seems to be the matter?"

"Probably you can tell me that, doctor."

"Nervous prostration."

"Yes."

"Caused by—not dissipation, evidently, nor hard work, nor family cares."

"No, doctor, but by trying to carry the ass to market."

"U-m-m—been sort of an easy mark?"

"Yes. I seem to have lost all backbone, and the appalling part of it, to me, is that it seems to be the result of having tried to do right and please everybody."

"Too big a contract."

"But trying to do right all one's life, doctor, surely ought not to result in complete mental chaos, ought it—so that now I have spells of not knowing what is right—can hardly tell right from wrong?

"Don't think I'm a fool, doctor. I was brought up by an excellent mother, who taught me to observe the Golden Rule, and I've tried so hard to be courteous and considerate toward other people that I have become—well, doctor, almost a liar. I say, 'Yes,' to everything and everybody, whether I mean it or not, lest I should offend or distress anybody. I agree with them in words and disagree mentally. Then I call myself names—and I'm positive everybody else is calling me a fool. I'm not. I only want a basis. I'm worn out, mentally, trying to adjust human opinions and standards, and it has affected my health."

"Of course it has."

"Then you don't think I'm a fool, doctor."

"Yes, I do; but you don't need to continue to be."

"I mean—I'm not the only person in the world who ever—I mean, you seem to understand how I could get into such a situation."

"Certainly I do. That's what ails half the women who think they have nervous prostration—they've been such liars—always saying the expedient or the civil thing at the expense of honesty."

"It doesn't seem to be a case for medicine, doctor."

"It is not—nor for hygiene, nor outdoor exercise or any other form of physical culture, nor even for religion—so called."

Mr. Allison Field's sallow face flushed.

"I know that. I—I even had a long talk with the rector of the church that my wife attends—before I came here. It seemed to me to be more of a case for him than for you."

The doctor's eyes twinkled.

"Did he help you?"

Field shook his head wearily.

"I have just one prescription for you, and if you follow it you will be cured."

"And that is?"

"You must speak the truth on all occasions—the truth as you see it—your own human opinion, if you prefer to call it that. You must speak it out boldly and fearlessly, especially if it is different from the opinion of those with whom you are talking."

"But, doctor, that is impossible. The world would be chaos if everybody should go around saying what he thinks. Whole plays have been put on the stage to show the complications that result from trying to speak the plain truth under all circumstances. Why, doctor, they would put me in an asylum for the insane!"

The doctor's face was professionally indifferent.

"They will if you don't," he said, in a tone of unexpected finality. Field stared, in new terror. It was one thing to fear this in the still watches of the night—dreadful, then—but worse—much worse—to hear it coldly voiced in the light of day under the keen, searching eyes of a man who was supposed to know.

"Is there no alternative?"

"None. Truth is imperative and will not be mocked. It is fundamental to our being and cannot be trifled with."

"But everybody will hate me!"

"You haven't tried it yet. Are your thoughts and opinions so terrible? You might begin on me. How do you like this necktie I am wearing?"

"I—ah, well, doctor—I—"

"Out with it, man! Out with it!"

Field wiped his brow.

"I don't like your necktie, doctor."

"Good! Good! Why don't you like it?"

"It— Oh gad, doctor, the necktie is all right."

"Matteawan!"

"Gad! Well, the tie is too youthful for a man of your years."

"Good!"

"It lacks dignity."

"Splendid! You're coming on all right. But your own necktie isn't much to brag of."

"I'm sorry you don't like it—"

"Tut, tut, man! Stand by your guns!"

"This necktie is rich and harmonious. I can readily understand that it might not appeal to a man of your crude and flashy taste, but it is artistic and handsome."

"Excellent! Excellent! Now keep right up to that notch and you'll be all right. Take Matteawan for your watchword and don't let yourself down for anybody."

"I didn't know doctors ever told their patients the symptoms were alarming."

"We don't, usually, but that is the remedy for you. No, you'll not need to come again—unless you get into a scrap of some kind, and in such an event I'll go bail for you. Good morning."

Field walked out into the dim hallway murmuring, "Matteawan!"

The attendant who was showing him to the front door had known him for years as one of the doctor's occasional callers, and ventured, in response to Field's nod,

"It's a pleasant day, Mr. Field."

"It is not," replied Field, firmly. He might as well practise, he thought, though he reproached himself for beginning on a compartively helpless victim.

"No, sir; oh no; certainly not, sir."

Field glared at him, swelling his chest, to give himself the feeling of being a strong character.

"Don't say 'yes' when you mean 'no,' man!" he roared so loud that two incoming callers stared at him, and under cover of their arrival he hastened away, leaving the attendant gasping, "Yes, sir; no, sir"; and after Field's entire disappearance, "He must have went bughouse!"

Finding himself unpursued, Field walked up the avenue with elation.

"It is a relief," he reflected, "to contradict some one!—almost any one, in fact. I feel better already."

His wife met him at the door.

"Oh, Allie dear—"

"Don't call me 'Allie'! I hate it. I'm a grown man! My name is Allison!"

"But dear, I've called you 'Allie' ever since—"

"I know it; and I've always hated it!"

"Why did you never tell me?"

"I'm telling you now."

"Well, don't talk so loud, dear. Mrs. Harding is in the drawing-room. Come right in."

"I don't think I will. I don't care about seeing Mrs. Harding. She bores me."

"Oh, hush, Allie—Allison—do hush! What is the matter with you? She will certainly hear you!"

"Well, why shouldn't she hear me? It is time that woman knew she bores people. I'm not the only one. [*Sotto voce*] Matteawan! Matteawan!"

"But only yesterday I heard you defend her when Mr. Gordon said almost what you're saying now."

"That was yesterday."

"I don't understand what is the matter with you, Allie—Allison. But you must come in. Mrs. Harding wants to ask you some business questions."

A glance at Mrs. Harding reassured Field's disturbed wife. No woman could look so placid as Mrs. Harding looked if she had heard such a speech as Field's.

"Mr. Harding really sent me over, Mr. Field, to ask if you will give him a little more help on his play. The critics rather cut it to pieces this morning, but the manager says he thinks it can be fixed up and made to go all right. Mr. Harding said you are just the one to help him. Your literary judgment agrees with his exactly and you have been so encouraging to him all along when others have told him the play would never take."

"They've told him the truth."

"But, Mr. Field—"

"The play is rot. I was never more bored in my life than I was last night."

"We thought you were our friend—"

"I'm a better friend now than I ever was before. If Harding will drop making a fool of himself trying to write plays and will attend to his real-estate business that he really does know something about, I'll put him on to a deal that will prove my friendship."

The worm turned.

"You! You put anybody on to a profitable deal! Why, it's the talk of the Street that you haven't enough mind of your own to buy a pair of shoestrings, and that if it were not for your partner you would have been off the Street long ago."

"I know what the Street has been saying. I'm not such a fool as I have been appearing. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll go—indeed (Matteawan) I'll go any way, because I have no more time to talk about nothing—which your husband's play certainly is. But don't forget to tell him about the real estate—or you may forget it if you like, but you'll lose money if you do."

With head and chest up, Field strode from the room, his long, free steps indicating the sure poise of one who knows what he is talking about.

In spite of her embarrassment, Mrs. Field experienced a thrill of admiration. Was this the man she had bossed all their married life? If so, she must have been a remarkably good general. She would have been distressed by what he had said to Mrs. Harding, but, evidently, the Hardings—and others—had been calling him a *fool*, and now he had defended himself nobly—like a man. She was glad of it. She merely shrugged her shoulders with a smile, and said:

"Men are not like us, dear. They are so brutally frank and honest. But, of course, they have the world's battles to fight and they must have the courage to speak out just as they think. Yes, dear, I'll be over soon, and don't forget about the real estate, for, somehow, I feel certain it will be one of the best deals Mr. Harding has ever made."

At dinner, Field found that the rector, the Reverend Lionel Plausible, had been invited to join them, *en famille*.

"I should be glad to see you at church oftener, Mr. Field," he urged, politely.

"Why should I go? I can sleep well enough at home. Insomnia is not my trouble—in fact, I have no trouble now. If I had any, going to church seems about the last thing that would cure it."

The Reverend Plausible stared at Mrs. Field, thinking her lord had taken leave of his senses. Was this the man who had brokenly appealed to him a few days ago to have his feet set in some path that would lead him without stumbling and groping? The Reverend Lionel tried to remember what he had told Field on that occasion, but he could recall only a few vague generalities. Again he looked at Mrs. Field, but she only smiled and murmured:

"I'M NOT SUCH A FOOL AS I HAVE BEEN APPEARING".

"Don't you think religion does often seem rather inadequate, Mr. Plausible, to meet the problems of a Wall Street broker?"

The Reverend Lionel had just asked Mrs. Harding to take the leadership of the Ladies' Guild, notwithstanding an unusually generous contribution which he had succeeded in extracting from Mrs. Field's purse, and she felt that some frank talk was not amiss. She would not have had the courage to speak so plainly alone, but backed by the excellent fearlessness which Allison was recently displaying, she could at least give the Reverend Lionel something to think about.

She could not account for Mr. Field's radical change of manner. It must be due, she thought, to a favorable turn in his business. Probably he had been long troubled about finances and had not wished to burden her with apprehensions, while now, evidently, he felt his feet on firm ground and could think more clearly. He was looking better, too, than he had looked even yesterday. Certain misgivings which she had had for some time regarding his health, his mental condition, and their financial affairs vanished. She was willing to relinquish the privilege of bossing Allison and to accept in exchange the new, agreeable sense of being sustained by a vigorous, fearless, masculine intelligence and judgment. She was fluttering around him with increasing pride of possession when his sister Helen dropped in after dinner.

"Just to ask you, Allison, what you think I'd better do about Field. He seems to be so frail—"

"That boy's an ass, Helen."

"He is named for you."

"I know it, and that is why I should like to see him display a little human intelligence—as well as yourself, Helen. You will make him an object of derision if you keep on spoiling him."

"You have never talked like this before, Allison!"

"It is a pleasure I have mistakenly denied myself. There is nothing the matter with Field except mollycoddling. Send him down to the office in the morning and I will start him in as a messenger—"

"My son, a messenger boy!"

"Yes. It will do him good to run around the streets. There is where he will meet his superiors—in general intelligence and the qualities a New York man needs in business. If he stays at home with you he will not be fit for anything in life—except perhaps a nurse."

Outside the drawing-room, Mrs. Latham sobbed to Mrs. Field, as she took her leave:

"I don't know what to think of Allison, Julia. He has always been so kind."

Having held for a long time, in silence, the views Mr. Field had just now so ably voiced, Julia merely murmured:

"Don't worry. Isn't he kind now? He is offering Field the chance of a lifetime. I feel certain Allison's business is improving—he seems so sure of himself. Men must be firm, you know, dear, and outspoken, or we women would not feel that we could trust them to lead us in everything."

Mrs. Latham backed out of the front door staring, and did not recover herself for some blocks. Then a listener might have heard her murmur:

"Well, I'm glad if Allison has at last found spunk enough somewhere to train Julia Field down a little, for if ever a woman needed it, Julia did."

Little Field showed up at the office in the morning, looking pale and thin, but with a bright eagerness in his big gray eyes that made his uncle Allison long to give him the usual affectionate kiss. Instead, he said, sternly:

"Deliver this note and bring me the answer at once."

"Wh-where—where shall I take it?" gasped the terrified infant.

"Where it is addressed!" roared his uncle.

"O-o-oh! I see."

"You'd better. Are you going to let any of these boys on the Street get ahead of you?"

"No, sir." The little legs began to move swiftly.

"Remember whose family you belong to, and be a credit to us," said Field with increasing sternness, as his agitated but inspired nephew shot out of the door, just as Grant, Field's partner entered the office by another.

"What cub is that?"

"My nephew, Field Latham."

"Oh! I thought it was some new office boy."

"He is. I'm going to take him on. He needs the experience."

"I don't approve of relatives in the office."

"What you approve of doesn't make a damn bit of difference in this case. I'm the senior partner here, and he stays. Furthermore, he will be treated right, with no knocks. Now, how about that Colorado deal?"

"We're going to call that off."

"No, we're not. You haven't got the judgment of a yearling calf about those Western deals. We'll put that through at once."

"But you said yesterday that you would leave it entirely to my decision."

"That was yesterday. (Hello! That you, Julia? Can I what?) Consider that deal closed, Grant. (Yes, Julia. What did you say? Can I go to Mrs. Dickson's musicale tonight? Yes—yes, I'll go.)

The singer of the evening was Mrs. Dickson's daughter, just returned from two years in Italy, where a fortune had been lavished on her voice. Mrs. Dickson, drifting among the guests, found Field the center of a group, among which were Harding and Grant.

"I trust you are enjoying the music, Mr. Field."

"Well, no, I can't say I am. I never care to hear anybody who has no voice struggling to make a noise. I came to please Mrs. Field. Wives must have a little attention now and then, though men are bored in the process. I guess even Mrs. Field must have had enough by this time. They do these things better at the Opera House, you know. I prefer the professional brand."

With shoulders thrown back and chest out, he strode loftily away to remove his spouse from the scene. The members of the group gazed after him in silence. Then one spoke.

"Strong character, that."

"Yes, perfectly frank and fearless."

"Wonderful, dominating personality."

"The kind of a man you wouldn't be afraid to trust in any sort of a deal."

"You know just where he stands on any subject."

"He isn't afraid to say the things the rest of us only think."

"If I wanted a sound opinion on any subject I'd go to Field for it."

"Has temperament, too, don't you think?"

"Oh, yes, great temperament, and charming personality!"

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NEXT WEEK **DID THE END JUSTIFY?** By OLIVIA HOWARD DUNBAR

NEWS OF THE WEEK TOLD IN PICTURES BY SHONK

Christian Church Holds Reception, Hundreds Present

The reception given at the First Christian church Friday evening was one of the most successful ever given by that growing organization. There were more than 1200 people present and from the time the services opened until 11 o'clock, the members formed one large, happy, joyful and hopeful family. Restraint was thrown to the winds and good fellowship reigned supreme.

The interior of the church building was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The color schemes were gold and blue, the colors of the church. Large streamers were hung from the ceilings while the platform and pulpit were literally banked with palms. The decoration was in charge of the members of the ladies league and they were freely congratulated upon their work.

It was shortly after 7 o'clock when Evangelist Violett took charge of the meeting. He was in rare good humor and he soon had every person present singing his best. After a short song service, the popular pastor, Rev. E. J. Meacham delivered the invocation and in a few well chosen remarks recounted the history of this particular congregation branding every member as a "live wire" and predicting that the growth had only started. More than 700 members have been added to the church since the first of December, 1910, and the membership now exceeded the 1000 mark. Under Evangelist Violett's preaching more than 450 souls had been added. The church has undergone a remarkable growth and it is hoped soon to announce to the world that more than 1200 people are enrolled upon the church roster.

As each member entered the church he or she was tagged with a blue or gold badge, the blue representing the new and the gold the old members. Each person was asked to write his name upon the badge and consequently there was no need of any introduction. In fact that is a lost science at the First Christian church, for all the members are noted for their hospitality and warm heartedness and each one tried to outdo the other in good fellowship.

Of course a reception without a financial proposition being discussed would be a poor sort of an affair. So Evangelist Violett took charge of that feature and within a short time the new members had subscribed nearly $2000 for the support of the church. They did it quickly and willingly, and their liberality was heartily endorsed by those who have been carrying the financial burden for some time. The outlook for the church is a financial way is now most encouraging, all due to the ready response of the new members.

Rev. Meacham stepped behind the palms that had almost hidden him from view and stated that a literary program would be rendered. He called upon W. J. Henry, senior elder, who on behalf of the old members welcomed heartily the new members.

C. M. Howland, chairman of the official board, spoke in a happy vein, and on behalf of the board welcomed the new converts.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Evans, president of the Christian Endeavor. Mrs. G. Wash Williams, president of the Ladies league and who has charge of the Cradle Roll department of the Sunday school. Miss Fanny Dreunen rendered a very beautiful violin solo, while Rev. Meacham, who by virtue of his position is superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke for several minutes upon the rosy outlook for the future.

Gilbert Fairtrace, one of the new converts, rendered a piano solo and received hearty applause. Ernest Berry spoke on behalf of the reinlisted members.

Remarks were also made by Irwin Bowser, Mr. Cheney, F. W. Sheridan and L. W. Bragdon, who was the guest of honor, and one citizen who has always had a warm spot in his heart for the Christian church, although his membership is in a different church organization.

Virgil Jones was present and he delighted the large crowd with several of his clever tricks.

And then came the refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee, and not a person left the building until he or she had partaken heartily of the tempting desert which was served by members of the Ladies league.

All in all the reception was a most genuine success, and pastor and members seem to be buoyed up for a strenuous, incessant campaign.

Evangelist Violett in a few remarks took occasion to toss a bouquet into the lap of the editors of The Times, whom he classed as being the most liberal newspaper men it had ever been his good fortune to meet. They had given him their columns free and he wanted every one present to know that he regarded The Times as one of the best papers in the world. Many people who have been unable to attend the revival effort, had read in each issue of The Times a complete report of the same and the paper was given a vote of thanks for its liberality.

Rev. Violett announced that services would be held at the church this evening, while three sermons would be delivered on Sunday.

Foley Kidney Pills

Just the right medicine for backache, rheumatism, Bright's disease and all urinary irregularities. Mrs. E. Trace, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for nearly two years. I had backaches with a sore feeling across my kidneys and there was an irregularity in the action of the kidneys attended with much pain. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and in a few weeks' time I found my backaches and pains left and the kidney action became healthy and normal. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Fisher & Streich, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Terminal Debaters Defeat New Boston

A team from the Terminal school triumphed over a team from the New Boston school in the first of a series of debates held Friday at New Boston.

The Terminals debaters were Larry Busche, Charles Warnock and Harry Wagner and they had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That Abraham Lincoln did more for his country than George Washington." The winners got the verdict of the judges without a dissenting vote and it was largely due to the efforts of Larry Busche that brought home the "bacon" for his side. This youth was "there" strong, displaying unusual ability as a debater and had no trouble laying his opponents "in the shade." The losing side was defended by Kenneth Taylor, Russell Middaugh and Albert Canter.

Following the debate Rev. Benjamin F. Porter, who was one of the judges, made an exceedingly interesting talk to the pupils. A spelling match resulted in a tie between the schools.

Ex-Residents Have New Son

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burling, of Cincinnati, former residents of Portsmouth. They now have four sons in their interesting family. Mr. Burling, whose wife was formerly Miss Anna Feehe, is employed in Helman and MacKenzie's shoe factory.

Contract Was Sublet

Brick work on the new building now going up for the Gilbert Grocery Co., was Saturday awarded to a Cincinnati firm. The Ferro Contracting Co., sublet the contract.

Is Granted 2 Patents

It was learned Saturday that Charley Wertz had just been granted two patents and that he would go East next week to make arrangements to place them on the market.

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Has Moved to Portsmouth

J. T. Walker was a business visitor in Greenup Wednesday. He had his Republican changed from Siloam to Portsmouth where he moved last week. Mr. Walker will engage in the huckster business and will use Greenup county as his territory, says the Greenup Republican.

DISTINCTION HATS.

at Schwartz'. 11-1

Judge Bellamy was a business visitor at Quincy, Ky., Friday morning.

WOMAN IS SAID TO HAVE ELOPED

The police have been informed by Huntington authorities that Mrs. Annie Jackson, a former Portsmouth woman, has eloped with Charles Beverly, who broke jail in that city.

Beverly was awaiting trial on a larceny charge. The woman had formed his acquaintance while imprisoned for forfeiting a bond, after her arrest for carrying concealed firearms. She was pardoned by the governor of West Virginia. A few weeks ago she was found to have been writing love missive to Beverly and since then her husband has renounced her for good. He is now boarding in the West End. The couple formerly lived at Twelfth and Waller streets.

Dr. J. F. Hill of Vanceburg, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here Friday.

Strawberries and Kumquats at the Central Grocery. 10-2

TO BAPTIZE IN THE OHIO

On Sunday at 2 p. m. with no preventing Providence, Rev. Freeman Chase of the Free Baptist church, will administer the ordinance of baptism to a number of candidates by immersion in the Ohio river at the foot of Union street.

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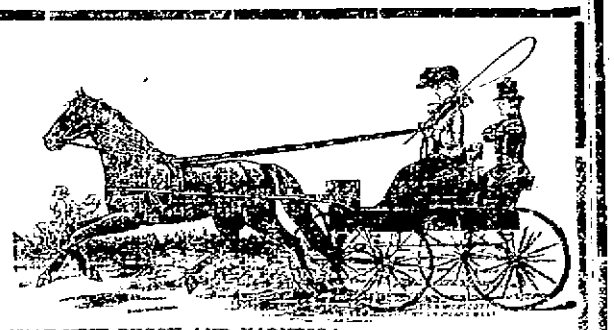

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